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Honoring the millennium

Touring statue fulfills a dream for many

By TIM FROELICH
Staff Reporter

Despite having passed away in June of 1999, one-time Oak Lawn resident Carl Demma's dream is still being fulfilled.

Lake County residents can see this dream first-hand—a 33-foot stainless steel statue sculpted in the likeness of the Virgin Mary.

Until Dec. 11, the sculpture will sit on a large flatbed truck at Marytown's conventual Franciscan shrine and chapel, weighing in at 8,400 pounds. But this isn't just any sculpture—this one has an intriguing story behind its creation.

"It's really rejuvenating the Archdiocese spiritually," said Marytown's publishing manager Dan Gallio.

Entitled "Our Lady of the New Millennium," the statue of the Virgin Mary has toured the Chicagoland area in communities such as Bridgeport, Oak Lawn and now Libertyville. According to Gallio, Demma made a trip to a shrine in Italy in 1994. While there, he was inspired to build a large statue in Mary's likeness—a project he had pondered since his youth.

As a result, he hired sculptor and Massachusetts resident Charles Parks to make his dream a reality.

"He sold his liquor distributorship to pursue this dream of his," said Gallio.

Once the project was completed in January of 1999, Demma drove



Samantha Peña-Vargas and Caroline Amrich, seventh-graders at Transfiguration School in Wauconda, chat under the watchful gaze of the Our Lady of the New Millennium statue at Marytown/Kolbe Shrine in Libertyville.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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Sex crimes case awaits jury trial

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The case of Rebecca Michalak, 29, of Antioch who has been charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and one count of child pornography was to have gone to jury trial before Judge John Phillips on Nov. 20, but that trial date has been postponed to an undetermined date.

According to the Circuit Court Clerk of Lake County, Michalak

remains in custody awaiting her trial.

The charges were brought when her former boyfriend found videotapes of Michalak with his 15-year-old son and one of his son's friends. The man brought those tapes to the attention of the Lake County Sheriff's Dept.

According to police, the acts occurred during a four-month period between June and September in the former boyfriend's home in unincorporated Antioch. The son told police he had sex with Michalak 10 times.

Business to collect gifts, food for needy

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Keller Williams Stateline Realty is doing its part to make sure the holidays are happy for all with its sixth annual holiday charity drive.

Unique to the realty office is the Keller Williams Sharing Tree. The tree benefits boys and girls from the Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa, and the Allendale Association Specialized Foster Care in Bristol, Wis. by granting individual gift wishes.

Cards with the wishes of the children from each agency are written and hung on this special tree. Individuals, businesses and community groups may sponsor a child by stopping by the realty office and taking a wish card from the tree and fulfilling the gift request. Gifts should be brought to Keller Williams by Dec. 6, and the realty office will then

distribute the gifts to the appropriate home or shelter.

"The Sharing Tree has become a popular holiday tradition around Antioch," said event coordinator Christine Sheehan, market center administrator for Keller Williams. "It's a great way to get into the holiday spirit and make Christmas a happier time for some less fortunate children."

According to Sheehan, local grade and high school students have helped their peers by participating in the program. "It's great to see the kids pitching in. The Wilmot Grade School in Wilmot, Wis. will be granting about 30 wishes this year."

Sheehan added that some businesses have opted to participate in the Sharing Tree program instead of gift exchanges or secret Santa parties.

Please see **NEEDY/A2**

Schmidt ready to assume County Board leadership

Dist. 3 Rep. could become first woman elected president

Barring any last minute vote switches or 11th hour deals, Lake County Board members will elect the first woman chair in history at a reorganization meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

"I'm ready. I've been working. Everything looks OK," exclaimed County Board Rep. Suzi Schmidt (R-Lake Villa), a 12-year veteran of the elected body that administers and legislates county government.

Twenty-three representatives from single-member districts will convene to select a new chairperson.

Following election of a new chair and vice chair, members will immediately convene as commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve Dist. to select leadership for the coming two years.

Schmidt, vivacious and independent, is rounding out a term as vice chair, serving under retiring County Chairman Jim LaBelle (R-Zion) who did not seek re-election in Nov. 7 balloting.

"I've been a big part of LaBelle's administration. We've shared a lot of duties. Lake County has made a lot of

progress under Jim's leadership. I want to continue in the same direction," declared Schmidt, who said she will continue to direct all her energy toward county government.

"If I'm elected, I'll be the first chair who doesn't have another elected office or outside occupation," said Schmidt, long-time open space advocate and identified with the independent Republican wing of the board, now solidly in the majority.

No serious challenger has emerged for Schmidt, odds-on favorite in the bi-annual speculation

derby surrounding election of chairman, the most powerful elected job in Lake County. County chair has appointive power for all county jobs and also serves as county liquor commissioner.

Within the past week, County Board Rep. Judy Martini (R-Antioch) has been receiving the most mention for vice chair. Until LaBelle involved Schmidt in active management, vice chair was a ceremonial position.



Schmidt: "If I'm elected, I'll be the first chair who doesn't have another elected office or outside occupation."

Schmidt said she wants to involve municipal leaders more in county government, especially planning and zoning. She said ongoing dialogue with village officials over finalization of the County Framework Plan is an example of her desire to work with the county's 51 cities and villages. (See related story in County Section B on the contest for Forest Preserve Dist. president.)

Students assist fire department with rescue

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Students taking part in Career Shadowing Day at the Antioch Fire Dept. had the opportunity to assist with a rescue in addition to the planned activities of learning about all the different skills and duties of a firefighter.

The Antioch Fire Dept. responded to a report of a person trapped in a well in unincorporated Antioch Township. According to information director Lt. Chris Lienhardt, a construction worker was trapped in a crawl space of a house that was having some remodeling work done. "He was trapped by 6-foot by 6-foot piece of concrete and the wall."

Lienhardt said that they have to assess the situation when there is a collapse and develop a "hot zone" and a perimeter zone around it.

"The kids got to carry some of the equipment from the trucks to the perimeter zone," said Lienhardt.

Members of the Antioch Rescue Squad assessed the injuries of the construction worker while the fire department used the ladder truck and heavy equipment to remove the victim. "The victim was conscious and alert," said Lienhardt. "He was stable but in some pain. We were able to pull the concrete off of him so that we could get him out."

Fire chief Dennis Volling said, "This was a very difficult scene that required a total team effort."

Though a Flight for Life Medi-Vac helicopter had been requested, it returned when it was determined that the injuries were not life threatening. Additionally, Lake Villa and Fox Lake fire departments responded.



Antioch firefighter Bob Johnson shows Cori Madriles, a senior at Antioch Community High School, how to use an air pack during a career shadowing day at the Antioch Fire Dept.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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STATUE

the statue to St. Louis, and erected it on the back of his truck near the motorcade route of Pope John Paul II, who was visiting the city. Consequently, the statue was blessed by the Pope.

"He (Demma) was a very determined man," said Gallio.

To the dismay of many, Demma died shortly thereafter on June 25, 2000. However, his death was not in vain. Thousands of people have had a chance to view or pray near the sculpture of the Virgin Mary, which many onlookers find fascinating simply because of its size. His wife has since picked up where he left off by allowing the statue to tour the Chicagoland area—something she hopes will inspire those who have the chance to view it.

"Francine (his wife) has continued to carry out her husband's dream," said Gallio.

The statue will continue to tour until the middle of next year, but until then, Marytown is proud to be hosting the Demma and Parks' creation. Because of the size and unique nature of the statue, it usually stays in one spot for an extended period of time.

"They only move it on Sunday mornings because it can cause a traffic problem," explained Gallio.

One of the more appealing aspects of Marytown is that it remains open to the public 24 hours a day. This means residents can view the sculpture day or night, pray in front of it, or even take photos of this one-of-a-kind piece.

Each day until Dec. 11, there will be a rosary parade and organized prayer at the statue. At 2 p.m., youth organizations and Catholic high schools will conduct rosary and prayer services, and at 7 p.m. in Marytown's

chapel there will be organized rosaries and devotions in different languages each day in honor of the statue.

"We expect larger crowds, especially as the word gets out," said Gallio. "People are already responding to it."

But where will a statue of this size be put permanently once it is finished touring? Believe it or not, Libertyville's Marytown remains a possibility due to the amount of room available to house such a large sculpture.

"Everybody here is praying for that," said Gallio. "We feel this would be an excellent spot—we have room for it."

"It's something the people of Lake County really need to know is here," he added.

For further information on Our Lady of the Millennium, or to view photos of it log on to the Internet at www.ourladyofthemillennium.com. Marytown is located on Rte. 176 on the west side of Libertyville.

NEEDY

While about 150 children between the ages of 6 months and 18 years old will benefit from the sharing tree, the company is also hosting a general toy collection and food drive. "People don't have to participate in the Sharing Tree to donate toys," said Sheehan. "They can simply drop off new or like-new toys at Keller Williams by Dec. 15, and we will distribute them to local charitable organizations."

The food drive will benefit the St. Peter's Food Pantry in Antioch and the Trevor Sharing Center in Trevor, Wis. Donations of non-perishable food will be received through Dec. 15.

"The pantries often have enough food for holiday dinners, but supplies tend to get low during the winter. It's a very difficult time of year to collect food, so this food will be delivered just after Christmas," Sheehan said.

All donations are being accepted at the Keller Williams Stateline Realty office at 1326 Main St. (Rte. 83), three blocks south of Rte. 173.

Come Worship With Us A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL
Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am.,
Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and
Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday
Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 554 Parkway,
Antioch. Phone (847) 265-2450 Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday
School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm
Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday
School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday)
Rev. Mark W. Anderson, pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass
7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-
4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am. Sunday School for all
ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth,
Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior
Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847)
395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8 & 9:30am. Rev. Robert Trendel, Interim
Pastor.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep
Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages)
9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am.,
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's
Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am.
Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone
(847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School
9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian
Day School (847) 395-1654.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake
Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am.
Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

United Methodist Church of Antioch, 848 Main St. Phone (847)
395-1259. Worship 8:30 & 10am., Fellowship Time 9:30am, Sunday
School 10am.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-
0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am
& Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake
Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00.
Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 10:45. Youth, Women's, Awana
& Small Group ministries. Senior Pastor, Douglas G. Peterson.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W.
Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday
Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible
Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch
554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening
Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study
Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00
p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior
Pastor Tom Bartmer.

Dan Dugenske, Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR GRASS LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 36

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for 2000 will be held on December 12, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at Grass Lake School, 26177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, Illinois 60002.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. James Beveridge, Superintendent, 27177 W. Grass Lake Road, Antioch, Illinois 60002.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes for 1999 were \$1,481,092.05. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$1,819,014. This represents a 21% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1999 were -0-.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2000 are -0-. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 1999 were \$1,481,092.05. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2000 are \$1,819,014 before the tax cap. This represents a 21% increase over the previous year.

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November 30, 2000

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100 years and counting

Ida (Runyard) Kufalk has just about seen it all

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Ida (Runyard) Kufalk has about seen it all in her 100 years of life from the development of automobiles and insulin to airplanes and e-mail. She still has more vivacity than many half of her age and keeps up with current events.

She turns 100 years old on Dec. 9 and hopes the country will have a definite president-elect by that time. She's lived under 18 presidents beginning with the 25th president William McKinley who was assassinated while in office in 1901.

"I'm kind of disgusted (with this election)," said Kufalk. "Are we going to have a president this year? I think Gore is kind of a hard loser."

Whether there's a president or not, nothing is going to put a damper on the birthday party being held for this spirited centenarian on the anniversary of her birth. The affair will be an open house held from noon-3 p.m. in the great room of the Libertyville Manor where Kufalk now resides.

"I was told I just get to start over at 100," said Kufalk. "The ladies tell me I should just throw all of my old clothes away, and get new ones—but I like the ones I have."

Kufalk has lived in Antioch all her life until last year when she decided to give assisted living a try. "After my husband (Roy Kufalk) died, I lived on my own and always cooked my own meals," said Kufalk,

adding that she likes her private room at the manor complete with a small refrigerator for her Pepsi and grapefruit juice.

Her parents, Robert and Alma Runyard, had moved from Long Lake to a house across the street from Emmons School so that Ida and her two brothers Robert and Melvin wouldn't have to walk through woods inhabited by wolves to get to school.

She remembers when cars and paved roads were scarce. "One doctor in town used to have a Ford (adding later that Fords were the only cars at the time). If we heard it, we'd run outside so that we could see it coming," said Kufalk.

In 1914 her parents got their first car. "People used to come over to our place on Sunday for dinner and then we'd drive over on Grand Ave. outside of Waukegan to drive on the 1 mile of paved (concrete) road."

Kufalk said her uncles used to argue about whether all roads would one day be paved. "Uncle Art (Runyard) would say, 'One day they're going to pave all the roads from here to California.' Uncle Fred (Runyard) would say, 'Oh no they won't.'"

Kufalk graduated from Antioch Community High School in 1919 as Ida Runyard. She was part of the first class to spend all four years at the high school that was opened in 1915. After graduation, she took a summer course to receive her teaching certificate and began

teaching full-time that fall for \$60 a month.

Kufalk said that teaching brought her a lot of satisfaction. She taught grade school both prior to marriage and after raising a family, finally retiring in 1962. "There was never a long day. On the whole, I loved it."

She married her husband Roy on Dec. 27, 1926. He had been employed with the post office since Oct. 16 of the same year, after working to help and support his parents for years. Kufalk said, "We got married at Christmastime, because that was when I had some time off of work."

They were married for 50 years when he died in 1977.

Though her parents had given the couple some farm property on which to build a house, they ended up moving into town. The house had been located at the corner of Lake and Main streets, but has since been moved to Victoria St. where it still stands. Kufalk still owns it and rents it out.

Kufalk reads 5-7 books every three weeks. Her new favorite is "Washington Goes to War" by David Brinkley. She said, "This is the best book—it's just like talking to him."

Other longtime hobbies of Kufalk include playing cards and crocheting. Of crocheting she said, "You should learn how to do this. You'll have some time one day to sit and do some things like this."

The secret to living to be 100



Ida Kufalk, who turns 100 on Dec. 9, recalls some of the major world events that have occurred during her lifetime. Kufalk, who lived most of her life in Antioch, now resides at Liberty Manor in Libertyville.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

years old, according to Kufalk, is "No tobacco and no drinks. The only alcohol I've ever had is licking off the spoon after putting vanilla in the cake."

She also says she tries to be happy. "I try to make the best of things."

Everyone is invited to the open house party on Dec. 9 in the great room of Libertyville Manor located at 610 W. Peterson Rd. (Rte. 137) in Libertyville, 60048, from noon-3 p.m. For those unable to attend, cards can be mailed to Kufalk at the manor.

Breakfast with Santa planned for Dec. 3

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Grass Lake School PTO is hosting its annual breakfast with Santa and having a craft sale on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the school located on Grass Lake Rd.

"This is at least the fifth year we've had the pancake breakfast," said parent volunteer Donna Mathias. The breakfast is all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, with Santa available for children to share their wish lists.

Over 30 crafters will be participating at the craft sale. Raffles will be held giving items donated from each of the crafters as well as from local

businesses that have contributed to the PTO.

The Gingerbread Shop and Santa's Bake Shop will be open for the occasion. The bake shop will feature homemade goodies such as cookies, bread, cupcakes and full-size cakes.

Children can shop the Gingerbread shop for gifts for relatives. "All of the items sell for between 25 cents and \$5," said Mathias. "The items are put in gift bags, and we give the kids some wrapping paper so they can wrap their own presents."

The cost of the pancake breakfast is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12 years old and seniors, and free to children under 2 years old. Families of four or more can eat for \$10.

Hearing held for Dist. 117 tax levy

Board approves 15.69 percent increase

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch Community High School (ACHS) Dist. 117 held a public hearing about the tax levy for the next school year, but the public opted not to attend.

Business manager Bill Ahlers said, "In the last four years, nobody has had a comment. Maybe it's because nobody really understands the process, or maybe it's that everybody understands that this just has to be

done in a certain way."

Supt. Dennis Hockney confirmed that there hasn't been a public comment on this issue since he has held the position of superintendent.

The board of education approved a tax levy of slightly more than \$14.84 million, a 15.69 percent increase over the current year.

Ahlers said, "The setting of the tax levy for next year's operational funds with the tax cap is a match of strategy. I say that because whatever

the assessments are (on property) is what we will get."

"We deliberately inflate the amount of money we ask for, and the county tax extension office brings it into balance when the assessed valuations come in next spring," said Ahlers. "When it's all said and done, we'll probably get 6 percent."

"In years past, this was a really important meeting for the public to attend," said Ahlers. "Now with the tax cap, it's just not necessary."

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Antioch has some great traditions to kick off the holiday season that really enhance the spirit of the season.

The First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) and the Antioch Movie Theater collected about 200 cans and boxes of non-perishable food for the Antioch Food Pantry the showing of "Stuart Little."

Karen Kubin, marketing director at FNBO said the theater was about 75 percent full. "I think the kids really enjoy being able to have their parents drop them off so they can go to the movie by themselves. That's as good as the movie itself."

That same day, children had the option of going to see a live magic act sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry at PM&L Theatre.

According to volunteer Stan Livermore, there were 86 people in attendance, and the effort brought about another 200 cans and boxes of food for the Antioch Food Pantry.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

My daughter being one of the 86 in attendance, I can vouch for what a fun and entertaining experience Magic Dave provided. Giggles and belly busters came from the audience as he performed his slight of hand laced with humor silenced at the grand finale when he levitated a little girl from the audience.

There are two places in town collecting new, unwrapped toys for the less fortunate through mid-December.

The Antioch VFW Sequoia Post 4551 is accepting toys for the U.S. Marine Reserve "Toys for Tots" program. The toys can be brought to the post located at 75 North Ave. from 9 a.m.-noon on Monday

through Friday, and on Tuesday evenings between 4-9:30 p.m.

For more information, call 395-5395 or 395-6934.

Keller Williams Stateline Realty is having both a general toy drive, and their annual "Sharing Tree" that has specific individual gift wishes of children from the Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa, and the Allendale Association Specialized Foster Care in Bristol, Wis.

Cards from the sharing tree can be picked up, and toys dropped off at the realty located at 1326 Main St. (Rte. 83) three blocks south of Rte. 173.

For more information call 395-3737.

Keller Williams is also collecting food at this location for the St. Peter's Food Pantry.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, jmurphy@lakelandmedia.com



Clare Horton, originally of Antioch, celebrates her 98th birthday with Ruth Hickman of Ladies Auxiliary Post 4551 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Women's auxiliary hosts surprise party for member

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Eleven ladies from the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Sequoia Post 4551 held a surprise birthday party for lifetime member Clare Horton who turned 98 years old.

The women's auxiliary presented Horton with a musical globe. Auxiliary president Ruth Ann Oerly said, "We didn't want to make too hard for her—the excitement adds a lot of stress when you're older. We just thought we'd talk to her and hug her, and let her know we love her."

Oerly said she and the other women in the auxiliary are proud of Horton and her long track record. "She was married for 75 years at the time of her husband's death. We think that's a pretty good stretch," Horton and her husband Floyd both lived in Antioch all of their lives.

Floyd Horton served in World War I and was the State of Illinois' oldest living veteran at the time he died at the age of 105 years old. That same year, he was honored with the French Foreign Legion Award given to WWI vets who helped to liberate France.

VFW post commander Bill Oerly said, "We are checking to see. We think Clare might be the oldest living auxiliary member in the state."

Dist. 34, 117 audits OK

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

John Eder, a member of the firm Eder, Casella and Company reviewed the audits of both Antioch Community Consolidated School Dist. 34 and Antioch Community High School Dist. 117. According to Eder, the records in both cases are in good shape.

In the case of the high school, a \$4.3 million deficit is shown due to capital projects and construction projects. The elementary district, on the other hand, shows an excess of \$3.3 million. In both cases Eder said the numbers are somewhat skewed because of one-time things that appear on the budget.

Eder was pleased with the changeover from an accrual to a cash basis budget for Dist. 34. The district went to cash budget because it is easier to understand.

He added, "The records are in excellent shape. The transition with the new business manager and the new superintendents was very smooth."

Eder warned the high school district to pay attention to its educational fund. "I am hesitant to give an opinion looking at the past, and not looking toward the future, but," he said, "a \$600,000 deficiency jumps out at me."

Education board member Wayne Sobczak asked, "When you say to be careful about the ed fund, are you saying to be careful about how we analyze what this says, or are you saying to be careful in the future?"

Eder replied, "Be careful in the future. With the size of the budget you have, it's really not that big (of a deficit)."

He concluded that the records are in good shape and said, "Bill (Ahlers, business manager) and his staff have been very cooperative."

Theater finishes run of 'Curious Savage,' 'Sprucey' to open Dec. 9

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The last weekend to see "The Curious Savage" is Dec. 1-3 with Friday and Saturday shows at 8 p.m., and a matinee Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

This warm comedy was written by John Patrick and is being directed by Tom Hausman. For reservations, call 395-3055.

"Sprucey, the Blue Christmas Tree" written by Antioch resident Donna Abear is being directed by Gigi Willding from Ingleside. It begins Dec. 9 and will run weekends through Dec. 17.

There will be two performances on both Saturdays and Sundays, with Saturday showtimes at noon and 2 p.m., and Sunday showtimes at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The play centers on a homeless family and its son who finds Sprucey, a magical Christmas tree that brings good luck, and renews the family's faith. The play runs approximately 45 minutes.

Cast members for this production are Sammie Mohr, Zack Simonini and Tom Hausman of Antioch; Charles Brown of Waukegan; Courtney and Liz Willding of Ingleside; and Larry Bersie of Silver Lake, Wis.

Ticket prices are \$4 for children and \$5 for adults. Those bringing a non-perishable food item will receive \$1 off the ticket price.

Food items will be donated to the Antioch Food Pantry. Cash proceeds from the show will go to the Lake County PADS program to help homeless families.

For more information, or to make reservations, call 395-3055.

LOCAL DIGEST

CPR

The Antioch Rescue Squad and Fire Department will be offering CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6 p.m. Classes will be held at the Fire Department located at 835 Holbek Dr. There is a \$5/\$15 fee per person, depending on the

class needed. Payable at the time of the class. For information call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 395-5511.

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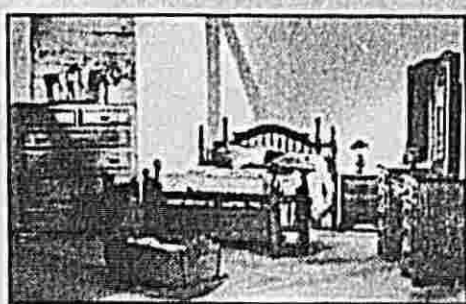
to deliver hot noon meals to homebound senior citizens in the Antioch area. Whether once a month, once a week, or daily, help is needed. Contact Paul Howard at the Antioch Senior Center 395-7120.

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Underage Grayslake drinking party nets 14 arrests

By MICHELLE HABRYCH
Staff Reporter

Grayslake Police arrested 14 people at an apartment party after a complaint of loud noise was received Nov. 25 at 12:28 a.m.

Jeremy M. Stegmiller, 22, of 1815 Country Dr. Apt. 204, and Kyle J. Graves, 19, of the same address, were charged with contributing to minor consumption of alcohol, attempted obstruction of justice, unlawful permit of minor intoxication and unlawful delivery of alcohol to minors, when police broke up an underage drinking party at their apartment.

The men were each released on \$1,000 I-bond and are scheduled to appear in court Jan. 8.

Also arrested was Robert K. Scisson, 19, 270 Danbury Dr. in Vernon Hills, for possession of drug paraphernalia and underage consumption of alcohol. He was released on \$1,000 I-bond and is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 19.

Eleven subjects were arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor: Rachel M. Aspinall, 18, of 307 Alexandria Dr. in Vernon Hills, was released on a notice to appear and has a court date of Dec. 20; Dorothy Dabrows-

ki, 18, of 1102 Loyola Dr. in Libertyville, was released on a notice to appear and has a court date of Jan. 17; Molly Meredith, 18, of 1125 Trevor Circle in Libertyville, was released on a notice to appear and has a court date of Jan. 17; Kristine E. Matzke, 18, of 1695 Templeton Ct. in Mundelein, was released on a notice to appear and has a court date of Jan. 17; Shana E. Collins, 18, of 6248 Formoor Ln. in Gurnee, was released on a notice to appear and has a court date of Jan. 17; Charles J. Genest, 20, 14825 W. Old Rockland Rd. in Libertyville, was released on \$1,000 I-bond and given a court date of Dec. 19; Justin A. Payton, 19, of 25824 93rd St. in

Salem, Wis., was released on \$1,000 I-bond and has a court date of Dec. 19; Brandon Hickey, 18, of 404 W. Golf Rd. in Libertyville, was released on \$1,000 I-bond and has a court date of Dec. 19; Daniel Yob, 18, 1311 Brandywine Rd. in Libertyville, was released on \$1,000 I-bond and has a court date of Dec. 19; Ryan Eiserman, 19, of 300 Almond in Vernon Hills, was released on \$1,000 I-bond and has a court date of Dec. 19; Brandon Harpe, 19, of 203 Arron Ct. in Vernon Hills, was released on \$1,000 I-bond and has a court date of Dec. 19; Martin Ferrara, 18, of 347 Sutcliffe Circle in Vernon Hills, was released on \$100 cash bond and has a court date of Dec. 19.

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ANTIOCH

Suspended driver's license

Leena A. Coleman, 19, of 23368 W. Lake Shore Dr. in Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Nov. 27 at 12:27 p.m. at the intersection of Rte. 173 and Tiffany Rd.

She was stopped for not having tags on her rear registration plate. Her identifiers were checked through LEADS and came back as suspended in Illinois, and having no valid license in Wisconsin.

She was issued citations for improper registration, and for driving while suspended. She was released on proper bond pending her Dec. 13 court date.

Michael W. Bey, 19, of 2330 74th Court in Elmwood, was arrested for driving while suspended at the intersection of North Ave. and Trevor Rd. on Nov. 22 at 11:59 p.m.

He was stopped when police locked him traveling 47 mph in a 30 mph zone. His identifiers were run through LEADS/NCIC and came back as suspended.

He was issued citations for driving while suspended and for speeding. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Dec. 27 court date.

No valid driver's license

Abel Vazquez, 27, of 931 Commonwealth Ave. in Waukegan, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Nov. 23 at 11:04 a.m. as he traveled northbound on Rte. 83 approaching Rte. 173.

Police locked him traveling 44 mph in a 30 mph zone. Vazquez told police he had neither a license nor insurance. His identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC coming back with nothing on record.

He was issued citations for speeding, no valid driver's license and for operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released on bond pending court.

Driving on revoked license

Warren A. Nichols, 39, of 11236 288th Ave in Trevor, Wis., was arrested for driving with a revoked driver's license on Nov. 24 at noon on Main St. at the Walgreen's entrance.

Police observed him pass four vehicles in a no passing zone. Nichols told police his license was revoked, and that was con-

firmed through LEADS/NCIC.

He was issued citations for disobeying a no passing zone, and for driving while revoked. He was released on a recognizance bond pending his Dec. 20 court date.

DUI

Deborah L. O'Dell, 46, of 41044 N. West Lake Ave. in Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Rte. 59 south of Bowles Rd. on Nov. 19 at 3:02 a.m.

Police saw her vehicle cross the white fog line, and further observed that she had no rear registration plate lights. While talking to O'Dell, police smelled the strong odor of alcohol on her breath and requested she exit the car for sobriety tests.

She failed to successfully complete the sobriety testing. She was transported to the Antioch Police Dept. and put through booking procedures and issued citations for improper lane usage, no rear registration plate lights, driving under the influence of alcohol and operating an uninsured vehicle.

She refused all chemical testing, and was released on bond pending her Dec. 12 court date.

LINDENHURST

Theft of mislaid property

Domingo Rios, 22, of 1322 Melrose in Round Lake Beach, was arrested on Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. for theft of mislaid property.

Police responded to a call to Taco Bell where the victim returned to retrieve a purse that had accidentally left behind that she claims had \$700 in cash and an American Express card. Police viewed the store's video surveillance, but the purse had been in a location outside of the camera's view.

The purse was found in a clear plastic garbage bag mixed with other trash in the dumpster out back. The manager said that Rios was the only employee who had worked the floor, and who had taken out the garbage.

Rios agreed to come to the station for questioning. It was determined through the interviews that Rios had taken and dumped the purse. He denied taking the money and the American Express card, but did admit to taking the purse.

He was charged with theft of mislaid property.

LAKE VILLA

No valid driver's license

Maria M. Gonzalez, 22, of 1426 N.

Woodridge in Round Lake, was arrested on Nov. 28 at 3:34 p.m. for driving without a valid driver's license at the intersection of Cedar Lake Rd. and Monaville Rd.

Police saw her fail to stop at a stop sign and pulled her over. She had neither a valid driver's license nor proof of insurance.

She was arrested and issued citations for disobeying a stop sign, no valid driver's license and for no proof of insurance.

She was released on bond pending her Dec. 13 court date.

Adrian Villa, 18, of 1534 Park Rd. in Round Lake Park, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Nov. 25 at 8:36 p.m. at the intersection of Rte. 132 and Cedar Lake Rd.

Police stopped Villa's car for not having taillights. Villa told police that he had no license, but did have proof of insurance.

He was issued citations for driving with no valid driver's license and for having no taillights. He was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Danielle C. Little, 31, of 1814 16th St. in North Chicago, was arrested on Nov. 24 at 10:32 p.m. for driving without a valid driver's license at the corner of Rte. 132 and Fairfield Rd.

She was issued a citation for driving without a valid driver's license. A court date of Dec. 13 has been set.

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Crimestoppers and the Antioch Police are seeking information regarding a burglary to residence.

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Nov. 9 unknown offenders broke into a residence in Antioch and were subsequently attacked by a large dog belonging to the homeowner. A substantial amount of blood was found at the scene, which indicates the offenders received serious bite wounds. No property was removed during the break-in. Any information leading to the identification of the offenders would be greatly appreciated.

The police would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity is observed and to not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crime or felony fugitive contact Crimestoppers at 662-2222.

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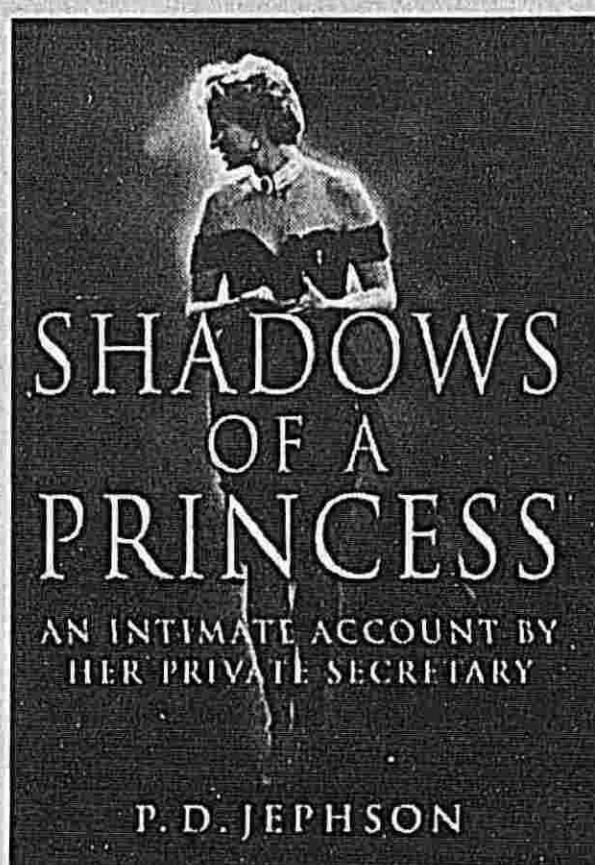
Shadows of a Princess: An Intimate Account by her Private Secretary
By P.D. Jephson, Patrick Jephson and John Smith

In 1981, Lady Diana Spencer was destined to ascend the British throne, innocent young wife to the future King Charles III. With her beauty, modesty and charitable good works, she seemed the perfect addition to bring the royal family into the 21st century.

Instead, she brought a revolution.

Twenty years later, the comforting illusion of royalty as we knew it is gone forever. Diana is dead, the Windsors marginalised and a chastened prince faces the dilemma of being a very different sort of king than his people expected. But what does it mean to be royal? Thrown into her role with little background for it, Diana learned the hard way. This book goes further than any other in exploring Diana's growth, from innocent schoolgirl to sometimes-cynical member of the world's most royal family.

No one knows more about Princess Diana's struggles than the author, Diana's closest aide and advisor during her years of greatest public fame and deepest personal crisis. Rooted in first-hand experience, "Shadows of a Princess" is the most authoritative, balanced account we will ever have of the woman who became an icon, yet remains a contradictory enigma. Viewed from behind the scenes during eight relentless years, this is the princess in all her disguises, as we have never seen her before. It is the story of shifting loyalties, self-delusion and shattered hope-of defiance and wasted opportunities. But it is also a story of the laughter and optimism that were the hallmark of Diana's alternate court and a tantalizing glimpse of what might have been.



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In the holiday spirit

Three-year-old Tanner Devore of Antioch enjoys petting Santa's reindeer during his visit to Santa's castle on Toft Ave. The castle is open Monday through Friday from 5:30-8 p.m., and on the weekend from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Helpers from the Antioch Women's Club are available to take pictures at a cost of \$5. Proceeds are used for castle upkeep and to help fund high school scholarships given by the club. — Photo by Julie Murphy

Museum decorated for holidays

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

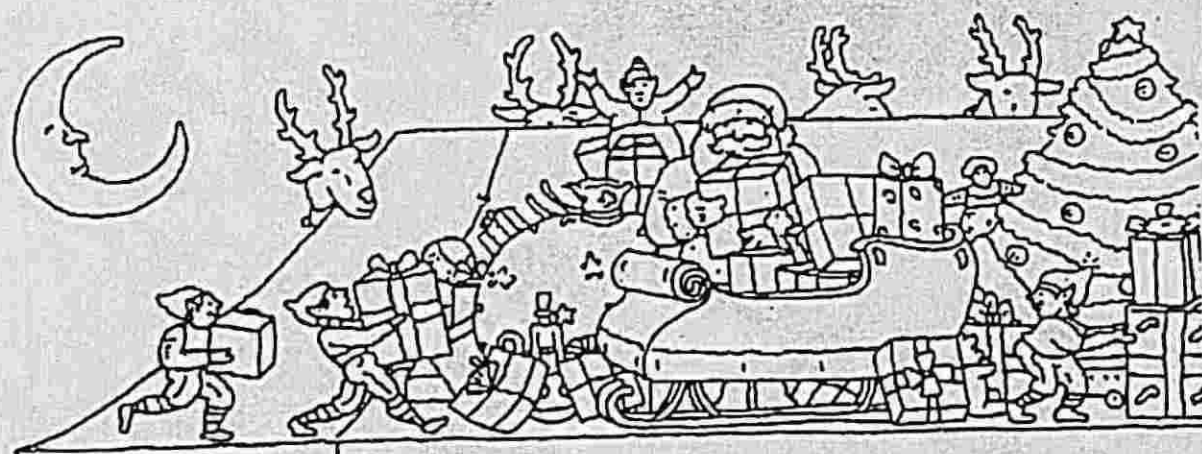
The Lakes Region Historical Society Museum is ready for the holiday season with six Christmas trees decorated throughout the museum including a tree with candles in the Victorian room and an elaborate tree decorated by the Garden Club.

"All of our Christmas trees are up and decorated for the holidays. It's nice for people to be able to come in and see the museum with its additional decorations," said historical society president Bob Lindblad.

While the museum will be open on Saturdays through December, it will be closed for the months of January and February, except for specially arranged tours.

According to Lindblad, the historical society will use that time to catalog items in the museum, as well as for general upkeep. He said, "When the weather gets bad, attendance drops off. It's a good time for us to get a lot of the little stuff done, like to clean up and catalog things."

Those needing more information about museum hours or about arranging a tour should call the museum at 395-7337.



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'Messiah' to be performed

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Community Chorus promises to bring "good tidings of great joy" when it presents "The Messiah" by G. F. Handel at the sanctuary of St. Peter Catholic Church located at 557 Lake St. in Antioch on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

"This performance sets the pace of Christmas for me," said Mabel Lou Weber who is on the Festival Arts of Antioch committee that sponsors the chorus. "It is always very moving and very inspirational."

This year Ralph Brooke of Antioch will direct the concert. Soloists include soprano Jennifer Layman of Waukegan, contralto Cynthia Mace of Lake Forest, tenor Brent Billock of Chicago and bass Alex Honzen of Chicago. Pianist Chris Kusher of Grayslake and the Tim Montalvo string quintet will company the chorus.

According to Weber, this program has been done since the late 60s or early 70s, and will last about 45 minutes. As with all performances of the Antioch Community Choir, admission is free and open to anyone. For more information, call 395-1333.

The Festival Arts of Antioch has presented cultural and entertaining performances to the community for many years. In addition to the help it offers the Antioch Community Chorus, it also helps to support the Lakes Area Community Band. Festival Arts is in turn supported by area businesses and individuals.

With the completion of the William E. Brook Entertainment Center, Festival Arts anticipates additional performances of a variety of art forms throughout the 2001 summer season.

"Some people don't want to donate to a religious group," said Weber. "Not everything we do is religious, and we're not affiliated with a church."

For more information about Festival Arts of Antioch, contact Mabel Lou Weber at 265-3152.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Jennifer Gallimore

Home: Antioch

Occupation: Works at J.J. Blinks

I'm originally from: Antioch.

I graduated from: Antioch Community High School.

My family consists of: My mom, my brother Jeff and his wife Cindy, Julie, Jerry, and my husband Bob.

My pets are: A golden retriever named Rusty.

What I like best about my town: It's a small community with a down-home feeling.

The secret to my success: You've got to laugh a lot.

I relax by: Lighting the candles, putting my feet up and reading a book.

My perfect day in Antioch would be: A sunny, crisp fall day.

Last book I read: "Irish Hearts" by Nora Roberts

Favorite TV show is: "Touched by an Angel"

Favorite movie: "Singing in the Rain"

Favorite band or musician: Jo Dee Messina

Favorite restaurant: Reflections on Deep Lake Rd.

My life's motto is: Roll with the punches.

If I won the lottery: All of my friends would be rich.

My greatest accomplishments are: I'm happy with myself and my life. I love my husband. I wouldn't change a thing.

I want to be remembered as: A loving person who cares about others.

People who knew me in high school would say: They would say, "Jennifer who?"

My pet peeve is: Stupid people.

Most interesting person I ever met was: Joanne Linker—it's just her.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go to: Arizona to see my mom.



If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 223-8161.

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Calendar

Friday, December 1

7-10 p.m., Hootenanny Folk Singing gathering held in the Anderson Arts Center, 121 66th St. in Kenosha. Anyone who plays an acoustic folk instrument or just likes to sing is welcome. Donations suggested. For information, call (262) 654-6840

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Warren Twp. Center Citizen Bldg. on Washington St. in Gurnee, call 856-1583

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. 2:30 p.m., "The Curious Savage" performed at PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Call 395-3055 for more details

Saturday, December 2

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., also held on the next 2 Saturdays, Lambs Farm 5th Annual Breakfast with Santa offers two seating times. Families are invited to The Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm, Rte. 176 & I-94 in Libertyville. \$9.95 for adults, \$5.95 ages 2 to 10, under age 2 admitted free. Music, clowns, face painting, pictures with Santa and much more. Held Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 also. Reservations at 362-5050

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. in Gurnee. Come and make new friends. Call Pat at 367-4936

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Arts & Crafts Show held at College of Lake County Physical Education Center, Washington St. & US 45 in Grayslake, \$2 admission

Sunday, December 3

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Computer Country Expo held at The Holiday Inn, 6161 W. Grand in Gurnee. \$6 admission (visit the web site at www.ccxpo.com for \$1 off coupon), free parking

Sat. & Sun., Zion Ice Arena hosts the 16th Annual Holiday Open, a competition for skaters of all ages and levels. For more info., call Denise at 746-5500, ext. 464

Monday, December 4

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets at private home. For more information, call 223-4001

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane. Call Tina at 265-9364 or Helen at 356-5889 for more info.

7 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meets in the Mapletown Room at the Antioch Comm. Center, visitors welcome, for more, call Suzi Hetzel at 395-3803

7:30 p.m., Lake County Audubon Society meets in the second floor meeting room at Libertyville Village Hall, 118 West Cook St. Recent changes and developments in Illinois Beach State Park will be the topic. Public is welcome

Tuesday, December 5

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7:30 p.m., St. Peter Council of Catholic Women meet at parish hall, call 395-0274

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 395-6437 or 395-8143

7-9 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, call Valerie at 838-2126

Thursday, December 7

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets at State Bank of the Lakes, Lindenhurst, call Janet at 265-7932

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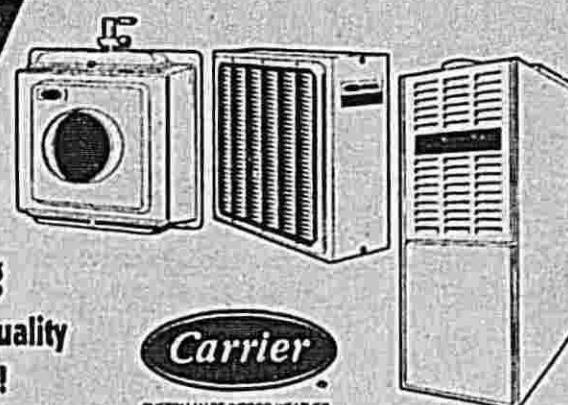
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Happy 100th birthday, Ida!

I got a call from a daughter who wants to let the whole town of Antioch in on a very special celebration that will be taking place this weekend. It seems that Ida Runyard-Kufalk will be celebrating her 100th birthday with an open house at Libertyville Manor, 610 W. Peterson Rd. (Rte. 137) in Libertyville on Dec. 9 from noon-3 p.m. Mrs. Runyard-Kufalk has lived in the Antioch area all her life and spent 25 of those years teaching school. Just after World War I, she taught her first classes at Hockaday School, located just east of Millburn. She then took her talents to Emmons School, where she taught for five years.

The next two years were spent teaching at Grass Lake School, where she then retired to raise a family after marrying Roy Kufalk on Dec. 26, 1926. After playing "mom" for 18 years she decided to utilize her talents once again in the classroom and returned to teaching at Channel Lake School and Grass Lake School until she decided to permanently give up all that chalk dust and those sharpened No. 2 pencils and retire in 1962. After her and the mister retired, they spent their summers here in Antioch and their winters in Lakeland, Fla.

After her husband's death in 1977, Ida continued to split her time between Antioch and Florida until 1997 when she felt she no longer wanted to be away from her family during the winter months. Over the years she kept herself busy being active in the Antioch Methodist Church, Antioch Women's Club and the Royal Neighbor of America.

Up until her 99th birthday she lived in her house on Harden St. when she thought she would be more comfortable in a supervised setting and relocated to Libertyville Manor in the Independent Living section. After awhile, even though she was still able to take care of herself completely, she moved to the Assisted Living section of the Manor where she now spends her days. Unfortu-



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

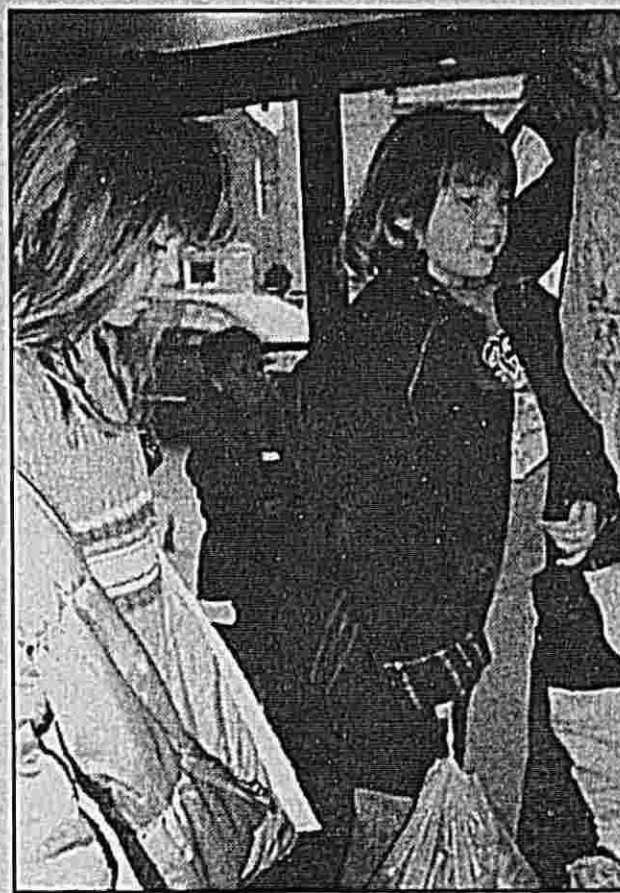
nately, due to failing eyesight and hearing loss, Ida had to give up playing cards, but she is still fortunate to be able to indulge in her love for reading with large print books—she loves biographies and history books. She enjoys company and is able to hold up her side of the conversation with her sharp mind and terrific memory of the past, as well as current events.

Her favorite time of the day though is when the mail comes. She likes nothing better than receiving cards and letters from friends and relatives, former students and townsfolk. It is the hope of the family that a letter-writing, card-sending campaign will take place this weekend and all those who knew Ida, and maybe even a few of us who didn't have the opportunity to meet her, will drop her a line and wish her a Happy 100th Birthday.

Her address is Libertyville Manor, Unit 200, 610 W. Peterson Rd., Libertyville, 60048, and don't worry if you don't think your birthday wishes will reach Ida in time for her big day. She will accept belated wishes just as readily. And so to Ida, on behalf of the whole town of Antioch, a big Happy Birthday to you and well wishes for another 100 years.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.



Food for fun

Above, Julie Gordon, 15, pays to see the movie "Stuart Little" with canned goods. The food drive was sponsored by the First National Bank-Employee owned in conjunction with the theater to collect food for the Antioch Food Pantry. Left, Dona Rae Ester shows her daughter Olivia, 9, and her friend Shelby Leisner, 8, where to stack the bag of canned goods. —Photos by Julie Murphy

Holiday shopping simplified with Chamber gift certificates

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Take the burden out of holiday shopping by buying Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry gift certificates.

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bished parking lots add the convenience of shopping the downtown area.

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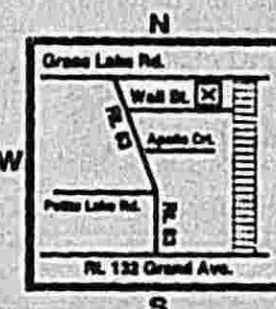


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John Phelps

You the man

Swishing through the net soft as church music was a common occurrence for former Libertyville High star Matt Heldman.

In fact, the 1994 graduate sank enough of those shots to storm into fourth-place in the County's all-time list with 1,877 points. The silky smooth 6-foot guard then went on to play and start collegiately for the University of Illinois.

He would blow by you in a New York second. One fond memory of Matt doing so, repeatedly, I might add, was when he drained 12-of-17 field goals in a 37-point effort and victory over Mundelein in sectional action.

The All-Stater Heldman, who averaged 27 points per game his junior season at LHS, was very instrumental when the Wildcats claimed fourth-place in the state his junior campaign.

It's been just about a year since this community role model and renown hoops stud and his father, Otis, lost their lives in a tragic automobile accident.

But Matt's legacy will live on. And here's your chance to be a part of it.

A special presentation and special evening will take place Friday, Dec. 15 when the Wildcats entertain the Warren Blue Devils in North Suburban action.

The presentation will take place at approximately 7:15 p.m. At that time, keynote speakers, Matt's mother, Mrs. Linda Heldman, along with daughter, Amy, will dedicate Libertyville's new scoreboard in Matt's memory.

"It will be a special night indeed," said Libertyville Athletic Director Tim Albers. "There isn't a finer person and athlete we could dedicate this evening to than Matt was."

I personally couldn't have said it any better.

Following the game, there will be an informal gathering in the school cafeteria where friends and loved ones can spend time remembering one of the county's greats.

And speaking of star athletes from Lake County, Warren senior running back Matt Vandaele became only the third player in Warren football history to be named to the Illinois High School Coaches All-State team.

Vandaele capped off a brilliant career, rushing for nearly 1,500 yards and 25 touchdowns as the Blue Devils shared the NSC Lake title with Libertyville.

"It's truly a great honor for him," said head coach Dave Mohapp. "He's really established himself as one of the better players in Northern Illinois history. He's the total package—he has speed, vision, the mental preparation and a very competitive nature in whatever he does."

Two teammates joining Vandaele as all-stars included defensive monster, line-backer Matt Hadsell, who was selected Honorable Mention following a 120 tackle-plus season, and tight end/outside linebacker Brent Kozlowski, who was named to the Academic All-State team.

Vandaele joins tackle Troy Boettle (1978) and kicker Craig Shelton (1991) as the only one's to be named to receive such an award.

And speaking of dedications, fans and friends are invited to join in a special presentation Saturday, Dec. 2 at for Antioch High School's Doug Carlberg.

Carlberg volunteered many hours helping the ACHS athletic department before his untimely death two years ago.

The flag in the North Gym will be dedicated to Doug's memory before the Lady Sequoits home basketball game against Lake Forest. The ceremony will commence at approximately 2 p.m.

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Sequoits boys hoops have chance to get even

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

The Antioch varsity boys basketball team remembers it well. Last season's dismissal to Lake Forest in the first-round of the Class AA regionals, that is.

Well, the Sequoits have a chance to even the score in an early season showdown when the Scouts come calling Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

"We'd definitely like to return the favor," said Head Coach Jeff Dresser. "We played them three times last year and all of them were good games. We just need to do better at guarding their perimeter shooters (Tommy Smith and Mike Liddy). The team that eliminates the simple mistakes will prevail."

Mistakes are few and far between for Sequoit sharpshooter Eric White, who is expected to carry much of the scoring load this season.

In Antioch's second-place finish during the Gold Ball Classic, which it hosted, White lit up the scoreboard, averaging 26 points per contest.

"He's shooting very well right now," noted Dresser. "He also comes off screens and drives well, which really complements his outside game. He's also a very competitive player."

Case in point—his outside shooting was at its best when he nailed 6-for-10 treys in a second-round victory over Highland Park.

Other standouts during the Gold Ball Classic included 6-foot, 3-inch junior forward Jeff



Dinner is served as Antioch's Eric White goes to the hole for a duece in the title game of Gold Ball Classic against Lake Zurich.—Photo by Steve Young.

Huebner and 6-2 speedy senior forward Ari Brown, who can also light it up from anywhere any given time.

"Both should take some of the scoring pressure off of Eric," said Dresser.

Another senior guard that should wreak havoc as the season progresses is 6-2 Adam Durham.

"He still seems a little tentative," said Dresser on Durham, whose almost fully recovered from shoulder surgery a year ago. He can break

down the defense and create a lot of things. He'll be back on the straightened arrow before you know it."

The aforementioned players should aid in Antioch improving on its 50 points per game average in 1999-2000.

"I think we have better shooters overall on this team," said Dresser.

And when the shooting is going well, junior center Josh Bonner (6-6) should complement Huebner well in the paint.

Lady Sequoit hoops loses heartbreaker to Grant

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

The stage was set for the Antioch girls to have a strong showing.

A large crowd was on hand, the dance team performed, and the Sequoits would thank fans for coming out.

Rosa Csulits and the Grant Bulldogs had other ideas. It was her lay-in that bounced around the rim and went in as the buzzer sounded, giving Grant a 43-42 thriller win. Or heartbreaker, depending on your point of view.

Grant got the ball back with 5.2 seconds left on the clock because an Antioch player stepped out of bounds on an in-bounds play. It was Grant's fourth in-bounds in the final minute, all after timeouts, and the sophomore sank it, stunning the Sequoits.

"You think you have seen just about everything," ACHS coach Don Zeman lamented. "But we missed so many nice shots

before the game was close," Zeman said.

The view was different on the other side, of course.

"In the second half, we boxed out and played better defense. We were using the fundamentals," said Grant coach Tom Oeffling.

Csulits finished with 11 points to lead Grant.

"I thought they were going to foul me and I would make both free throws," she said of the game-winner. "It seemed to take an eternity."

Grant hosts Vernon Hills Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. in NSC Prairie Division play. Antioch hosts Lake Forest.

The Bulldogs (3-3) had to overcome a 10-point halftime deficit. Then there is that Antioch height factor. ACHS features Justine Sinkus, a 5-10 senior forward (eight points), 6-1 junior Erica Brown (game-high 12 points), 6-1 senior Shelley Wolfram (six points and a key defensive rebound in the final minute and several blocked shots).

But Antioch has only the downer of a 1-5 start. "We just have not been playing consis-

tent. Tonight, it was the second half," Zeman said.

Antioch led by as many as 11 points early in the second half. A three-point play by Csulits gave Grant hope, but it was stayed at nine and seven points for the final minute of the third quarter as Antioch made four free throws.

A three-pointer by Jeanetta Ayers-Bersch (seven points) in which she spun and heaved it at the end of the third quarter sparked the Grant rally from a 37-30 deficit.

"The three was big. It started to make them believe," Oeffling said.

Bersch and Csulits gave Grant hoops as the Bulldogs caught Antioch at 37-all. The Sequoits tried to win the game at the line, but made only one of three in a key stretch.

The Bulldogs designed plays for Ann LeHecka (six points) in the first few times they had the ball in the final minute. Those just missed. ACHS seemed to have the game in tact with a traveling call on Grant with 5.2 left. But that move along the baseline proved fatal, giving Grant a fourth chance it seized.

For Antioch's Hammond, seeing is believing

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

In conversation, one would never know Antioch sophomore cross country runner Amanda Hammond was paying attention to what you were saying. Well trust me—she is.

Hammond, whose 11th-place effort in the Woodstock cross country regional a few short weeks ago helped the Lady Sequoits earn a sectional berth, suffers from a rare innate sight disorder known as Stargardt's, which is mostly hereditary.

"I can only see clearly up to about a foot away," says Hammond, whose brother Oliver also suffers from the same disorder. "But my peripheral vision is very much intact."

In this condition, the cone cells situated at the macula, deteriorate in function and eventually die. The rod cells generally remain intact. Symptoms usually start at a young, 20 to be exact.

Hammond first noticed she had the problem when she was about 9-years-old.

"I couldn't see the blackboard very well," she recalls. "Then when I was 11, we finally got it figured out."

To their recollection, Hammond's parents, Gary and Debbie, think Amanda was the first one in the family to inherit Stargardt's.

"Her vision is about 20/300 and she can't make out fine lines over a foot away," said Gary Hammond. "The only thing she can really do is adjust, which she's done beautifully."

Speaking of adjusting, note takers, larger print in her textbooks, and teachers writing out her assignments are just some of the many ways Amanda has overcome her sight disorder.

As far as cross country running is concerned, "I try and go over the course several times and remember where the flags are," she said. "At some of the races, there were sometimes markers pointing out where the white flags were so I could turn the corners and stay on course."

Head girls coach Dick Harland said he noticed Amanda's sight disorder last season.

"One day she was walking and carrying her textbooks and that's when I asked," he said on his two-year varsity runner. "Then I knew. She's done a great job adjusting. There was one race where she missed a flag after grabbing the lead. Unfortunately she had to let everyone catch up to her so she would have some guidance. I think it is the Wauconda dual meet."

Harland said all of Amanda's time's were personal—bests at each course this season, with her season-best (15:51) coming at the Crystal Lake Central Invitational.

"She's very loyal and dedicated and just a



Sophomore Amanda Hammond's 11th-place finish in the Woodstock girls cross country meet helped the Sequoits finish second and gain a berth in the sectionals.—Photo by Steve Young.

really sweet person," he said. "Last summer, she corresponded with Olympic track star Marla Runyan via e-mail. Marla gave her a lot of encouragement."

Now that cross country is over, Amanda has her sights on soccer in the spring.

"I'm a little better at soccer," she said.

From the looks of things, looks like Amanda could do just about anything she wanted.

2000-01 LAKELAND GIRL'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

BASKETBALL CAPSULES
(A quick look at Lakeland-Area teams heading into the new century.)**North Suburban Lake Division Antioch****Last year:** 7-20, 4-10 (NSC)**Coach:** Don Zeman (1st year)**Key players:** C Shelley Wolfram, 6-1, Sr; G Bethany Shore, 5-7, Sr; F Justine Sinkus, 5-10, Sr; C Erica Brown, 6-1, Jr; G Lauren Reynolds, 5-4, Sr; G Amy Mueller, 5-6, Jr.**Outlook:** The Lady Sequoits could have packed it in during a trying 7-20 campaign last year. But with seven returning seniors, along with new first-year coach Don Zeman, the cards are in Antioch's favor for improving on that mark. All-area players Wolfram and Brown should wreak havoc in the middle as both stand over six feet tall. Speed in the backcourt will also be a plus with all-area recipients Sinkus, Shore and Mueller at the guard position. Sinkus can light it up from three-point range while Wolfram led last year's squad with 10 points and seven rebounds per contest.**Libertyville****Last year:** 22-8, 11-3 (NSC)**Coach:** Bill Mix (2nd year)**Key players:** F/C Lizzie Aldridge, 5-11, Jr; G/F K.C. Coninx, 5-8, Sr; G Courtney Dydo, 5-4, Sr; G/F Kelly True, 5-9, So; G Shannon Devine, 5-8, Sr; C/F Jessie Engstrom, 6-0, Sr; G Jenny Boatman, 5-6, Sr.**Outlook:** Even without defensive magician Arin Yare (out for season with torn ACL) and Diana Stepelyk (volleyball), the Cats will be tough and should compete with Stevenson and Warren for the NSC Lake title. Much of the scoring load has fallen on the shoulders of Aldridge, whose averaging 18 ppg through seven contests. Dydo, Boatman and Devine can shoot from the perimeter as well as penetrate. Junior guard Joyce Kleinheinz (5-6) has stepped up her game coming off the bench. Sophomore True has been a nice spark as well, both in scoring and steals.**Mundelein****Last year:** 12-15, 5-9 (NSC)**Coach:** Brian Evans**Key players:** G Shannon Jung, 5-1, Sr; G Catherine Chresanthakes, 5-8, Sr; G Lizzy Washburn, 5-9, Jr; F Ashley Stein, 5-10, Jr; F

Eileen Foley, 5-11, Jr.

Outlook: This team has a lack of size but will look to counter that by returning all five starters from last year's team. This team plays strong defense and will look to hold teams under 40 points per game on a regular basis. If the Lady Mustangs can accomplish that, it will offset their inconsistent offense and free throw shooting. Head coach Brian Evans hopes that his team will win more games than last year's total of 12. He also hopes to win the three tournaments that Mundelein will play in as well as beat each team in conference at least once. Although that seems like a tall order for a team with no starter over 5-11, this team is capable of achieving all of their goals and perhaps even more.**Warren****Last year:** 16-14, 10-4 (NSC)**Coach:** John Stanczykiewicz**Key players:** F Kelly Mikkila, 5-10, Sr; G Tina Mrock, 5-9, Sr; F Amy Peters, 6-1, So; F Julianne Jackson, 6-1, So; G Leah Foster, 5-6, Jr.**Outlook:** This team is relatively inexperienced at the varsity level with five sophomores on the roster including two starters in Amy Peters and Julianne Jackson. The senior leadership of captains Kelly Mikkila and Tina Mrock will look to balance that inexperience and give this team a killer instinct in late game situations. This team also has tremendous size with Peters and Jackson each measuring 6-1. However, if this team hopes to compete in close games the free throw shooting will have to improve rapidly. Head coach John Stanczykiewicz expects his team to constantly improve throughout the season and be competitive in every game. With this team's height and senior leadership, this team shouldn't have any trouble competing in any game this season.**North Suburban Prairie Division Grant****Last year:** 10-17 (Independent)**Coach:** Tom Oeffling (2nd year)**Key players:** G Becky Holem, 5-7, Sr; F Jenni Wick, 5-7, So; G Rose Csulits, 5-7, So; G Nicole Shannon, 5-6, Sr.**Outlook:** The Bulldogs have two sophomores in Wick and Csulits who will play big roles and grow with the team, which is young and consists of mostly juniors. Becky Holem exemplifies the

competitive nature of Bulldog athletes. Could be a force not to be taken for granted in the North Suburban Prairie, seen by many as up for grabs.

Wauconda**Last year:** 12-13 (Independent)**Coach:** Tim Bartusch (2nd year)**Key players:** G Melissa King, 5-7, Sr; G Jodi Mergenthaler, 5-6, Sr; G Tara Baker, 5-6, Sr.**Outlook:** The Bulldogs enter the first year of the NSC Prairie with six experienced players. Team speed will be a big asset with Baker and Mergenthaler boasting strength in the backcourt. Mergenthaler averaged almost 10 points a game last year.**Round Lake****Last year:** 20-8 (Independent)**Coach:** Gary Edge (15th year)**Key players:** F/C Jenni Malueg, 5-10, Sr; G Kalah Blue, 5-2, Sr; G Gina Spear, 5-4, Sr; G Renee Ochs, 5-4, Sr.**Outlook:** Things look promising for Round Lake as it looks to duplicate on one of its best seasons in recent history. The Lady Panthers finished 20-8, its second straight 20-win season.

All-county recipient Malueg is one of the premier post-players, averaging 15 points per contest as a junior. Her scoring, leadership, and rebounding will be key if Round Lake wants to contend for the first-ever North Suburban Prairie basketball title.

Senior guards Gina Spear (5-4) and Renee Ochs (5-4) will add depth and speed to the backcourt. Shelly Juchcinski should complement Malueg in the paint.

Vernon Hills**Last year:** (This is first season)**Coach:** Paul Brettner (1st year)**Key players:** G Kim Rymer, 5-8, So; G Beth Plucinski, 5-5, So; F Natalier Neer, 5-10, Jr; F Jenny Kosatka, 5-9, Jr.**Outlook:** The Cougars had a tough early portion of the schedule, playing in the Hinsdale South tourney against some ranked teams. Rymer is a player to watch from the guard slot while Neer hopes to use her 5-11 height to battle for rebounds. This group of energetic juniors, sophomores and freshmen may be a factor in the NSC Prairie in the second half of the season, if not sooner.**ESCC****Carmel****Last year:** 16-13, 4-6 (3rd ESCC)**Coach:** John Ryan (2nd year)**Key players:** F/G Samantha Rinella, 5-8, Sr; G Kelly Bacehowski, 5-5, Sr; G Kaitlin Krombach, 5-5, Jr; C Christine Martinson, 5-11, Jr; P-Gd Kylie Adams, 5-6, Jr; Pt-G Nicole Kopier, 5-5, Jr; F Megan Lick, 5-10, So.**Outlook:** It must be in the blood because even though Carmel lost leading scorer Kelly Krombach to graduation, sister Kaitlin, only a freshman, is picking up right where her sister left off. Through its first six games, Kaitlin is averaging 17 ppg. "She's been a pleasant surprise and is only going to get better," said head coach John Ryan. Martinson, averaging 10 points per game thus far, should be a force inside. But more importantly perhaps, the Corsairs have depth with 5-7 guard Jamie Feldman, who saw plenty of varsity action a year ago, and Woodlands Academy transfer, 5-7 forward Katie Fuhrman. "We have a lot of different people who can contribute and we play a tough and aggressive defense," added Ryan. Following a second-place showing in the Mundelein, look for Carmel to compete in the always-tough ESCC.**Fox Valley****Grayslake****Last year:** 25-5, 16-2 (FVC)**Coach:** Mike Muldrow (3rd year)**Key players:** F Megan Francis, 6-1, Jr; F Tiffany Tietze, 5-10, Jr; F Elizabeth Sims, 5-8, Jr; G Kristin Piasecki, 5-6, Jr; G Nicole Stefani, 5-2, Jr.**Outlook:** Although this team lost all five starters from last year's Fox Valley champs, head coach Mike Muldrow's expectations are still high. With five junior starters he still expects his team to compete for both the Fox Valley and regional titles. This team, while certainly not as tall as last year's squad, is just as quick, strong and athletic. The Lady Rams also play together as a unit both on offense and defense, giving them great offensive and defensive execution. This team figures to get stronger as the season goes on, as the inexperienced starting five learns how to play in tight games. If the team continues to play together and gains experience, look for the Lady Rams to repeat as FVC champs.

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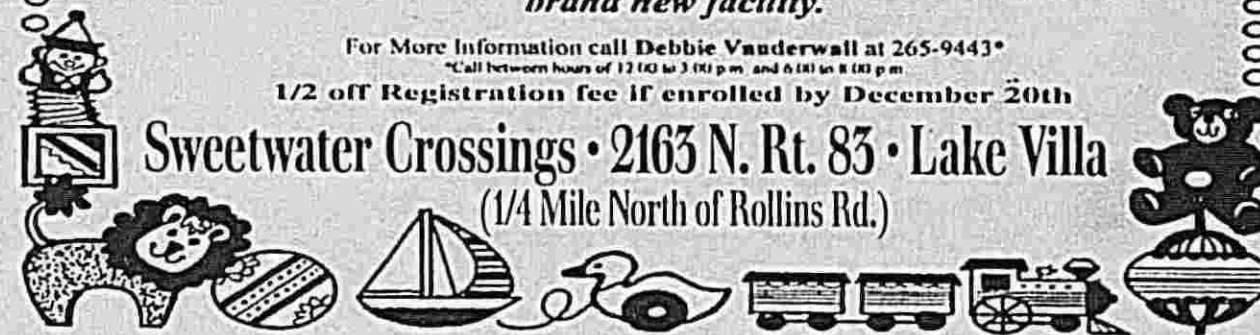
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Grayslake #1 7-1; Cary 6-1-2; Lake Zurich Blue 4-4-1; Grayslake #2 4-5; Lake Zurich White 3-6; Antioch 1-8.

Pac 10 Pee Wee

Cary #3 9-0; Dundee-Crown 7-2; Grayslake #2 7-2; Cary #1 6-3; Antioch #1 5-4; Barrington 5-4; Antioch #2 5-4; Lake Zurich Blue 3-6; Lake Zurich White 2-7; Grayslake #3 2-7; Lake Zurich Red 2-7; Dundee-Crown #2 1-8; Grayslake #1 1-8.

Pac 10 Featherweights

Dundee-Crown #1 9-0; Cary #1 8-1; Cary #3 8-1; Barrington #1 6-3; Grayslake #2 6-3; Lake Zurich

Red 5-4; Dundee-Crown #2 5-4; Cary #2 4-5; Barrington #2 4-5; Lake Zurich Blue 3-6; Antioch #2 3-6; Grayslake #2 3-6; Antioch #1 2-7; Lake Zurich White 2-7; Wauconda 0-10.

Pac 10 Lightweights

Grayslake #1 9-0; Grayslake #2 8-1; Cary 5-4; Dundee-Crown 5-4; Antioch 4-5; Barrington 3-6; Lake Zurich Blue 1-8; Lake Zurich Red 1-8.

Pac 10 Varsity

Barrington 8-1; Palatine 7-2; Cary 6-3; Lake Zurich Blue 6-3; Schaumburg 5-4; Arlington Hts. 3-6; Mt. Prospect 1-8; Warren Twp. 0-9.

Playoffs

Big 10 Bantams

First-round

Crystal Lake 12, Antioch 0

Cary 14, Lake Zurich 0

Championship

Crystal Lake 14, Cary 6

Big 10 Pee Wee

First-round

Crystal Lake 8, Cary 0

Antioch 7, Lake Zurich 0

Championship

Crystal Lake 22, Antioch 6

Big 10 Featherweights

First-round

Crystal Lake 33, Mt. Prospect 0

Barrington 8, Libertyville 0

Championship

Crystal Lake 26, Barrington 14

Big 10 Lightweights

First-round

Crystal Lake 6, Grayslake 0

Libertyville 8, Cary 0

Championship

Crystal Lake 8, Libertyville 0

Big 10 Varsity

First-round

Grayslake 20, Barrington 14

Libertyville 22, Lake Zurich 0

Championship

Libertyville 18, Grayslake 0

Pac 10 Bantam

Cary 12, Lake Zurich Blue 6

Grayslake #1 21, Grayslake #2 13

Championship

Cary 7, Grayslake #1 6

Pac 10 Pee Wee

First-round

Antioch #3 6, Barrington 0

Antioch #1 6, Cary #2 0

Cary #3 6, Cary #1 0

Grayslake #2 20, D-Crown #1 0

Consolation

Antioch #3 6, Antioch #1 0

Championship

Cary #3 18, Grayslake #2 6

Pac 10 Featherweight

Grayslake #2 6, Cary #2 0

Lake Zurich Red 14, D-Crown #2 0

Barrington #1 14, D-Crown #1 0

Cary #3 7, Cary #1 6

Consolation

Lake Zurich Red 25, Grayslake #2 0

Championship

Barrington 14, Cary #3 6

Pac 10 Lightweights

Grayslake #1 39, D-Crown 7

Grayslake #2 28, Cary 21

Championship

Grayslake #2 27, Grayslake #1 7

Pac 10 Varsity

Barrington 28, Lake Zurich 13

Palatine 40, Cary 25

Championship

Barrington 18, Palatine 6

Antioch results

(Week-by-week)

Antioch 12, Libertyville 8

Cary 7, Antioch 0

Antioch 19, Barrington 0

Crystal Lake 12, Antioch 0

Lake Zurich 13, Antioch 6

Antioch 7, Wauconda 6

Antioch 6, Mt. Prospect 0

Antioch 19, Dundee-Crown 6

Antioch 13, Grayslake 7



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The PSG Girls Holiday Hoops is geared toward girls competitive teams in grades five-eight. Each of the four divisions will be limited to 12 teams. The tournament is open to teams from Illinois and its surrounding states. Last year's tournament featured a full field of 48 teams from Illinois, Iowa, Indian and Missouri.

The fee is \$150, with three games guaranteed. Each team has the option of pre-ordering T-shirts at \$5 per shirt. The deadline to enter is Dec. 1. A late fee of \$25 will be added to the \$150 regular fee if an application is received after Dec. 1.

The Eliminators Basketball Club is co-hosting the tournament along with the Prairie State Games.

For further information or to receive an application, contact Phil Donato or Bob Emig at the Prairie State Games office in Fairview Heights at (618) 632-1002.

The Foss Park District Golf Course will be selling permanent tee times for the 2001 golf season at the Community Youth Center at 1730 S. Lewis Ave., North Chicago. Call 689-7480. The non-refundable fee of each permanent tee time is \$160. This year the permanent tee times that have not been renewed and the times that did not sell in 2000 will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Sign ups for these available times will begin on Dec. 2 from 8 a.m.-noon and continuing from Dec. 4-16 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week and 8 a.m.-noon on Saturdays.

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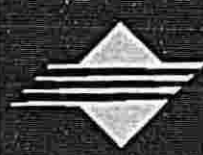
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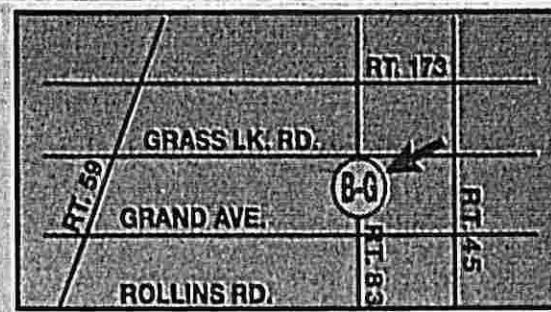
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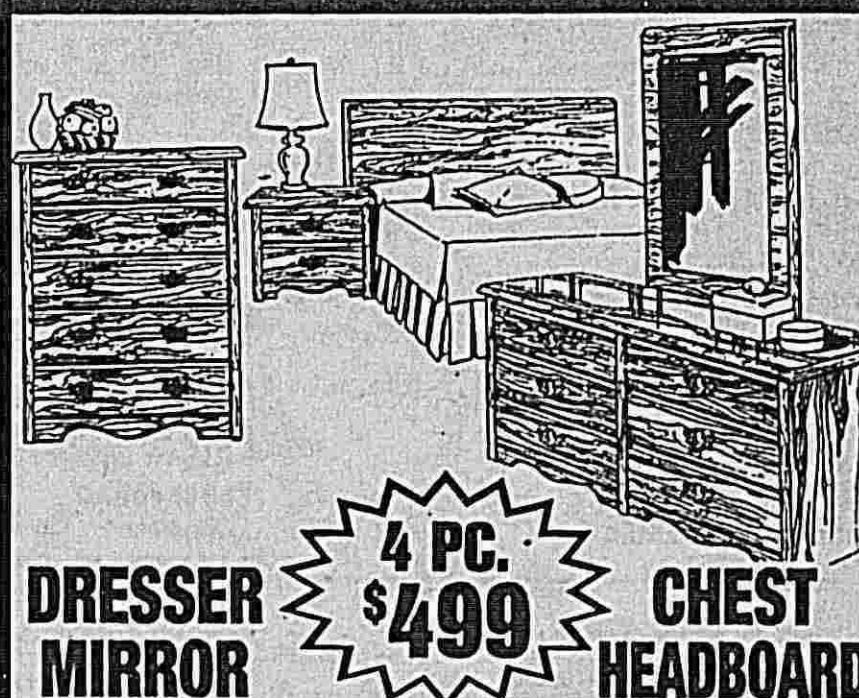
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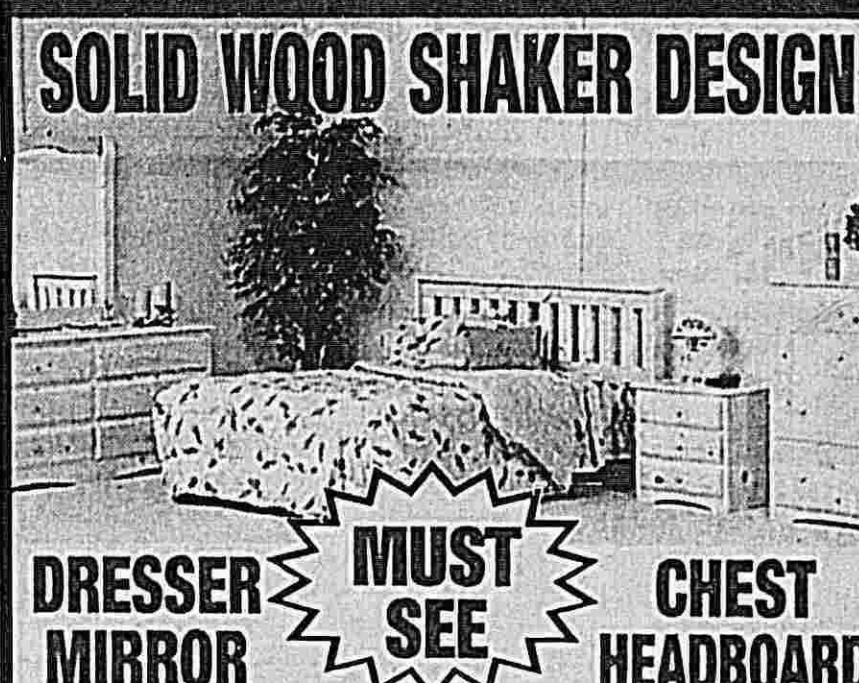
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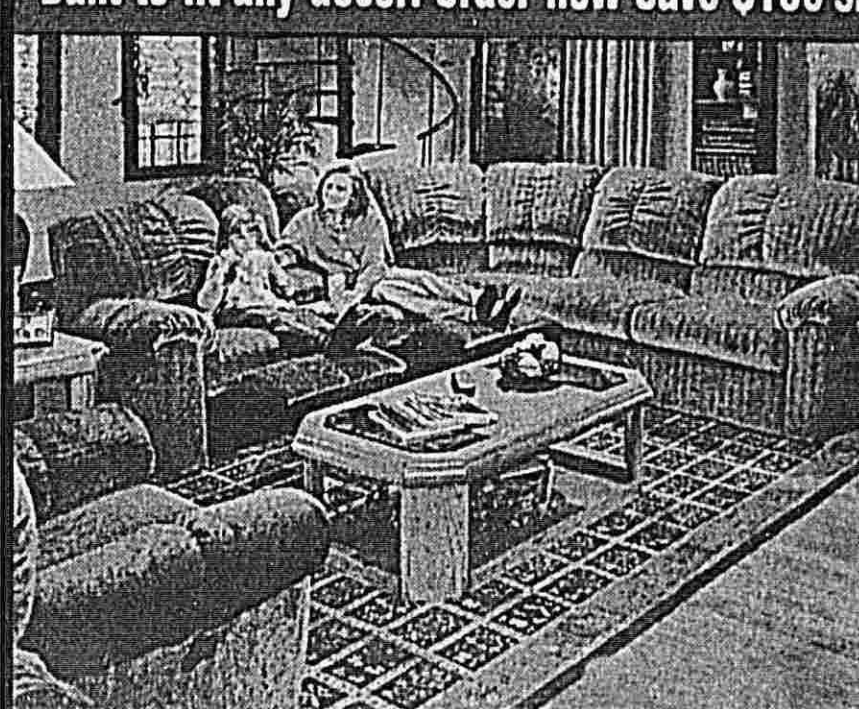
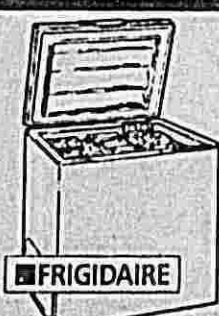
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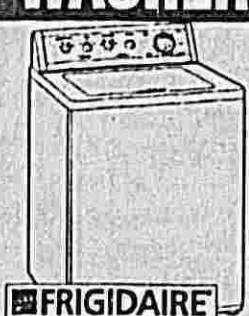
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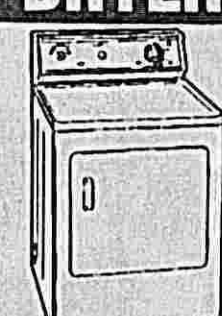
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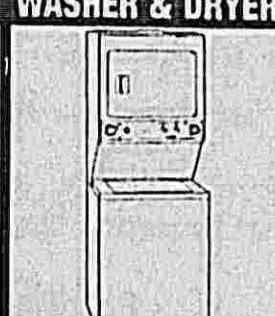
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Holiday Cookie sale

Don't have time to bake? Pick up dozens of homemade cookies at the annual Lake County Association for Home and Community Education Christmas holiday cookie sale on Dec. 16, from 9 a.m.-noon, at the University of Illinois Extension Education Center at 100 S. US. Hwy. 45 in Grayslake, two blocks north of Rt. 120.

Call Margaret Hilliard at 223-5041 to place orders by the half-pound. You can pick up your orders at the cookie sale.

Winter nature camp

With winter break just around the corner there's no better time like the present to help children discover and enjoy the hidden magic of nature this season. Register your children today for the Lake County Forest Preserves Winter Camp at the Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield. The camp runs from Dec. 18-22, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The Winter Camp is open to children in grades two-four without an adult. The cost is \$152 (\$109 for Lake County residents) per person. Registration and pre-payment are required.

Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Rd. just south of Half Day Rd. (Rte. 22) near Deerfield. For more information or to register, call Lake County Forest Preserves at 968-3321.

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Grayslake residents John Cuneo Jr. and his wife, Herta, have given \$14 million to the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Cuneo gift aids Med School

A new chapter has been added to a prominent Lake County family's history of philanthropy.

Following the legacy of his father, John F. Cuneo Jr. and his wife, Herta, are donating \$14 million to Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

The gift will support the school's state-of-the-art medical education building at the medical school's Maywood campus.

School officials said the gift is the largest donation given to Loyola in its 130-year history.

The Cuneos reside on Chardon Rd., Fremont Township, rural Grayslake.

The medical education building will be named the "John and Herta Cuneo Center" in honor of the family's continued support of LUC Stritch School of Medicine.

Members of the Cuneo family have been friends and charitable contributors to LUC for some 50 years. John Cuneo's father, John Sr., was a close friend of the Rev. James T. Hussey, S.J., president of Loyola University Chicago from 1945-1955, and Samuel Cardinal Stritch, for whom the Stritch School of Medicine is named. John Cuneo Sr. was a prominent Catholic businessman who played a leadership role in the early development of the medical school.

The late business leader received an honorary degree from LUC.

"I am proud to continue the tra-

dition that my father initiated by contributing to an organization founded on Catholic ideals and devoted to superior education and medical services," said Cuneo.

The Cuneo family enterprises have included Cuneo Press, a printing company that Cuneo's father founded in 1907, and Milwaukee Golf Development Corporation, which developed Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles, among other retail

complexes. Cuneo Press was sold in 1990. John Cuneo Jr. serves as president of The Cuneo Foundation and is a general partner in Milwaukee Golf Development Co. The

family resided on a large farm south of Libertyville. Their home now is a museum.

John and Herta Cuneo also fund a scholarship that offers \$12,000 every four years to an academically outstanding undergraduate student pursuing studies at LUC. The Cuneos are members of the Executive Committee of the Annual Award Dinner of the Stritch School of Medicine, the Leadership Society and the President's Society.

In 1999, John Cuneo Jr. received Loyola's Damen Award for his contributions to the Chicago community, and in 1995, Herta Cuneo was presented with the Loyola Camellia Award for her commitment to charitable, educational and cultural organizations.

*"I am proud to continue
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my father initiated"*

John F. Cuneo Jr.

Schroeder named
GM of Lakeland Media

Robert J. Schroeder has been named general manager of Lakeland Media, the locally owned and operated company that publishes 11 community news weeklies, the Market Journal and Great Lakes Bulletin, the official newspaper for Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Schroeder, 31, formerly was general sales manager for the central Lake County based firm that also operates the Country Peddler for midwest antiques and collectors, and Lakeland netDIRECT, an Internet service provider with web page design and hosting services.

Besides special interest inserts and community guides, Lakeland Media publications are delivered to more than 156,000 Lake County homes weekly.

The newspaper executive has



Schroeder

held a succession of management positions including circulation manager for the Lakeland Newspaper division, Market Journal advertising manager, classified advertising director and general manager for Internet operations.

At Purdue University, Schroeder studied business management and was active with the Exponent, the Purdue Daily. He was employed in the marketing department of Montgomery Newspapers, Ft. Washington, Penn., serving suburban Philadelphia.

Schroeder is a director of the Lake Villa-Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Libertyville Rotary Club.

He is married to the former Elise Simko of Lake Forest. They reside in Libertyville.

Outstanding service awards
given to Lake County residents

By LISA ROWE
Staff Reporter

Lake County resident volunteers were recognized by CASA Lake County at a recognition dinner held at the Harrison House in Lake Bluff.

Judge Joseph Waldeck told the 90 attendees that the CASA volunteers spend "countless hours on behalf of our children in Lake County."

During a report to the volunteers, CASA is monitoring 230 child abuse and neglect cases. They have also had 68 new child case assignments in the first eight months of this year. It was also noted that there are over 500 abused children without a CASA to speak up for their best interests.

The CASA president, attorney Barbara Weiner from Highland Park, spoke to the volunteers and stressed how the children "see you as a role model. Few people have greater impact on the life of a child."

She also spoke about the duties of CASA and how they serve the children. "We come into a child's life

when their life is falling apart. We keep the child safe, and advise the court of what is going on. You volunteers are a person who prevents more abuse."

Outstanding service awards were given to Lake County residents Marie Lindberg of Waukegan, Kevin Rodgers of Kildeer, Betty Curley of Mundelein, Jim Minor of Round Lake Beach, Marsh Olshefke, Sara Klugman and Cookie Rudnick, all of Highland Park.

Rookie awards for outstanding service were given to volunteers with less than one year of experience. Recipients of this award included Don Lyons of Lake Forest, Christine Kandaras of Riverwoods, Karen Marcus of Deerfield and Jody Holzman of Highland Park.

CASA, the Court Appointed Special Advocates Association, is based near Riverwoods and Buffalo Grove and in the Robert Depke Juvenile Justice Center in Vernon Hills. Information on the organization, its volunteer services and volunteer funding program may be obtained by calling 808-9154.

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Forest Dist. presidency 'up in air' until Dec. 4

Amid a flurry of caucuses and strategy sessions over lunch, commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve Dist. spent the week deciding who they want to serve as president for the next two years.

The "up in the air" atmosphere surrounding election day Monday, Dec. 4, left President Carol Calabresa, representing a Libertyville district, in a quandary about her chances for re-election.

"We're working on it," is the way Calabresa, who was elected unanimously in 1998, described the process.

"There are 23 members of the board. Each has something to say. And everyone is having a say," exclaimed Calabresa, who is working hard to retain the presidency which carries a \$10,000 stipend over and above what commissioners earn in their joint role as members of the Lake County Board.

"I'm not in this for the money. I think the Forest Preserve has accomplished a lot in the last two years," Calabresa pointed out. Stand-



Calabresa

ing out in the president's mind are passage of two bond issues totaling \$140 million, acquisition of more open space, including large farms in Antioch and Fremont Township, and continuation of the district's nationally acclaimed program.

County Board Rep. Sandy Cole (R-Grayslake), steering clear of mentioning Calabresa or any possible challengers, said discussions involving the presidency cover an evaluation of the individual strengths of board members.

Cole said leadership of the district has focused on a team concept maximizing every member's talents and interests. Cole pointed out that lining up the 12 votes needed to insure victory is different for the Forest Preserve presidency than County Board chair "because the Forest Preserve seat is not open like the County Board due to the retirement of Chairman Jim LaBelle."

The commissioners will ballot for a president immediately after electing a new county chair Monday, Dec. 4.

Congressman Porter's district office closes Nov. 30

U.S. Rep. John Porter (R-10th, IL) announced that his district offices, in accordance with House of Representatives rules, officially closed at the end of the business day, Nov. 30. Porter did not seek re-election to Congress and his last day in office is Jan. 2, 2001.

Any mail delivered to Rep. Porter after Nov. 30 will be forwarded to the Congressman-elect in Illinois' 10th District, Mark

Kirk, who takes office Jan. 3, 2001 when the new Congress convenes. In the interim between adjournment of the current Congress and Jan. 3, constituents needing immediate help from a Member of Congress should contact one of the U.S. Senators from Illinois: Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, (312) 886-3506, or Sen. Richard Durbin (312) 353-4952.

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BML Financial Resource Group, 4503 W. Forest Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085. Brian Levitan, owner. Phone (847) 263-9850.

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The Bottom Line

(Stats, news and such from the world of colleges, high schools, youths, etc....)



One tough Bulldog!

We made an error in the 11-24 edition with regards to the all-area football team. Mistakenly, we left off Grant's Charlie Dennis, who is undoubtedly a first-teamer. Dennis, a 5-foot, 9-inch senior running back and defensive back, raced for 662 yards and 9 touchdowns while racking up another 149 yards with a score on the receiving end. Dennis, also named to the first team all-North Suburban Conference team, resides in Ingleside.—File photo

Final round

Wauconda 40, Woodstock 24
Johnsburg 44, Richmond-Burton 43

Mundelein Tournament

Final round

Hoffman Estates 65, C.L. Central 40

Mundelein 39, Carmel 34

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Stevenson Invitational

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Final team standings: Varsity A: 1. Libertyville 4,477. 2. Warren 4,233. 3. Antioch 4,177. 4. Palatine 4,154. 5. Schaumburg 4,063. 6. Fremd 3,988. 7. Buffalo Grove 3,861. 8. Morgan Park 3,844. 9. Jacobs 3,723. Varsity B: 1. Stevenson 3,788. 2. Wheeling 3,784. 3. Lake Forest 3,465. 4. Hoffman Estates 3,459. 5. Grant 3,390. 6. Vernon Hills 3,373. 7. Grayslake 3,294. 8. Zion-Benton 3,149.

Individuals

1. Hillary Markson, Stevenson, 1,051. 2. Roberta Byrk, Schaumburg, 996. 3. Jade Leasure, Libertyville, 986. 4. Sarah Dematteo, Palatine, 955. 5. Melissa Hansen, Antioch, 920. 6. Kim Kam, Jacobs, 913. 7. Christine Maret, Palatine, 906. 8. Laura Pfeiffer, Libertyville, 906. 9. Kristin Curtis, Warren, 905. 10. Lindsay Rothman, Vernon Hills, 902.

Other area scoring

Libertyville-Andra Hjelm 884; Karen Bates 904; Kelsey Maynard 817.
Antioch-Katie Lyons 738.
Warren-Ashlee Browder 874; Anna Padilla 836; Valerie Reil 817.
Grant-Angela Blair 764.
Other results

Libertyville 2,324, North Chicago 1,911

High series-Jade Leasure, Libertyville, 490.

Libertyville 2,690, Stevenson 2,290

High series-Sarah Weller, Libertyville, 642

(219 high-game)

Junior Varsity

Libertyville 2,245, Stevenson 1,927

High series-Kelsey Maynard, Libertyville, 495

(201 high-game)

Wrestling

Grayslake 54, Antioch 18

Libertyville 62, Round Lake 10

New Trier 43, Grayslake 33

Prairie Ridge 46, Antioch 27

West Aurora 53, Round Lake 21

Wauconda 58, Johnsburg 16

Mundelein 60, Richmond-Burton 19

Grant 41, Maine West 27

Warren 31, Carmel 18

Niles West 52, Carmel 18

Mundelein 48, Round Lake 25

Warren 45, Niles West 32

Girls gymnastics

Antioch 120.15, Lake Zurich 23.05

All-around: Amanda Wagener, Antioch, 8.0

Stevenson 145.7, Libertyville 134.35

Vernon Hills 141.2, Mundelein 115.8

Football

State championship games

Class 6A

AT-Champaign

Maine S. 27, Glenbard N. 8

Class 5A

Mt. Carmel 38, Providence 12

High Schools

Boys basketball

Antioch Tournament

Second round

Lake Zurich 80, Grayslake 34

Antioch 50, Highland Park 45

Final round

Highland Park 53, Grayslake 38

Lake Zurich 59, Antioch 39

Note: Lake Zurich wins tourney with 3-0 record.

Bardett Tournament

Fourth round

Maine West 54, Vernon Hills 48

Bartlett 66, Dundee-Crown 61

Note: Cougars finish 1-3

Johnsburg Tournament

Final round

Wauconda 52, Richmond-Burton 43

Grant 45, Johnsburg 40

Mundelein Tournament

Mundelein 59, Barrington 39

Prairie Ridge 74, Round Lake 47

Note: Mustangs wins tourney with 3-0 mark.

Second round

Barrington 52, Round Lake 23

Mundelein 76, Prairie Ridge 44

Niles West Tournament

Niles West 75, Prosser 72 (7th pl.)

Notre Dame 57, CVS 56 (consolation)

Libertyville 68, Hyde Park 59 (3rd pl.)

New Trier 72, Loyola 55 (title)

Waukegan Tournament

Final round

Warren 45, Waukegan 25

Carmel 63, Fremd 61 (2 OT)

Note: Warren wins tourney with 3-0 record.

Second round

Warren 66, Carmel 41

Fremd 73, Waukegan 54

Girls basketball

Buffalo Grove Tournament

Final round

Libertyville 52, Lake Park 34

New Trier 54, Resurrection 37

Buffalo Grove 39, Warren 38

Maine South 60, Barrington 53 (title gm.)

Fourth round

Libertyville 68, Warren 42

Buffalo Grove 54, Lake Park 52

Barrington 65, Resurrection 52

New Trier 45, Maine South 38

Deerfield Tournament

Fourth round

Round Lake 44, Glenbrook N. 37

Deerfield 85, N. Chicago 38

Waukegan 46, Niles North 43 (OT)

Lane 45, Leyden 39

Final round

Lane 59, Round Lake 36

Highland Park 50, Waukegan 42

Lake Forest 47, N. Chicago 35

Niles North 59, Leyden 24

Deerfield 44, Glenbrook N. 18 (title)

Fenton/Elk Grove Tourney

Final round

Fenton 53, Zion-Benton 47

Grayslake 64, Westmont 27

Niles West 45, Elk Grove 38

Note: Grayslake wins tourney.

Hinsdale S. Tournament

Final round

Vernon Hills 34, Larkin 31

Neuqua Valley 74, Plainfield 42

Hinsdale C. 47, Hinsdale S. 33 (title)

Third round

Neuqua Valley 74, Vernon Hills 40

Hinsdale C. 57, Plainfield 41

Hinsdale S. 61, Larkin 47

Johnsburg Tournament

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Sat., Nov. 25

AT-Soldier Field

Marian Catholic 23, Simeon 14

AREA FOOTBALL STANDINGS

(Final)

(Overall, conference)

North Suburban

Lake Division

*Warren 9-2, 4-1; *Libertyville 9-2, 4-1; Stevenson 6-4, 3-2; Antioch 6-4, 3-2; L. Forest 3-6, 1-4; Mundelein 2-7, 0-5.

Prairie Division

*Z-Benton 7-4, 4-1; Grant 6-3, 4-1; Round Lake 3-6, 3-2; N. Chicago 4-5, 2-3; Vernon Hills 2-7, 1-4; Wauconda 1-8, 0-5.

Fox Valley

*McHenry 9-1, 9-0; Prairie Ridge 8-1, 8-1; Woodstock 8-3, 6-3; Jacobs 5-4, 5-4; C.L. South 4-5, 4-5; Cary-Grove 4-5, 4-5; Dundee-Crown 3-6, 3-6; Lake Zurich 3-6, 3-6; Grayslake 3-6, 3-6; C.L. Central 0-9, 0-9.

Big Northern Red

*Oregon 8-2, 5-0; Byron 7-2, 4-1; Burlington Cent. 7-2, 3-2; Marengo 4-5, 2-3; Harvard 3-6, 1-4; Johnsburg 3-6, 0-5.

Cath. Metro White

*Joliet Catholic 10-0, 7-0; Marian Catholic 9-2, 5-2; Carmel 9-5, 4-3; Bishop McNamara 8-3, 4-3; Notre Dame 4-5, 3-4; Marist 4-5, 2-5; St. Patrick 2-7, 2-5; Benet 2-7, 1-6.

(Note: *denotes conference champion.)

Prep News and notes

Grayslake Community High School is currently accepting applications and resumes for the head football coaching position. According to Athletic Director Troy Harper, the interviewing process will most likely begin in January.

"At that time, we should have a good idea of staff openings for next school year," he said. "The one chosen will serve as coach as well as fulfill a teaching position as well."

Further inquiries can be directed towards Harper at 223-8621, ext. 1021.

Youth Digest

Results

Grayslake's Niel Lesinski, 14, claimed the boys 14 singles division in the Turkey Club Open Tennis Tournament held at the Libertyville Tennis and Fitness Club over Thanksgiving weekend.

Lesinski defeated Chris Speer of Vernon Hills 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in a two-hour marathon. Lesinski was undefeated in three matches en route to the title.

The Grayslake native also won the backdraw championship at the Kenosha Junior Open held at the East Side Tennis and Fitness Club. Lesinski defeated opponents from Milwaukee, Racine and Franksville to claim the first-place hardware.

News and Notes

Libertyville and Vernon Hills High Schools will offer a Red Cross Learn-To-Swim lessons this winter. Classes will begin Saturday, Jan. 27 and take place at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Children must be at least 4-years-old to enroll in the classes and should be ready to participate in a group lesson. Registration will be held at the Vernon Hills High School campus on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8-9:30 a.m. For further information, please call Jim Pardun at 932-2228 or John Fischl at 327-7072.

And, tryouts and player evaluations for the Carmel Junior Corsair girls and boys basketball team will be held on Dec. 3 at Carmel High School in Mundelein. Sixth-grader will commence from 5-6 p.m., seventh-graders from 6-7 p.m., and eighth-graders from 7-8 p.m. The fee is \$150.

This year's program will feature traveling teams at each of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade levels. Any sixth, seventh, eighth grade boy or girl who is considering future enrollment at Carmel High School is eligible for the program.

They are looking for players who can commit to 20-25 games and practice once a week. Carmel High School's basketball staff will also be offering special clinics.

The Junior Corsairs play in the Northern Illinois Feeder League with teams from around the area. The girls team begins their season in mid-December while the boys begin playing early January. Both girls and boys season's conclude in March.

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EDITORIALS

Unanswered: why voters 'rate shy'

Voters tend to be generous when it comes to voting for tax increases for brick and mortar projects, but they are downright Scrooges when it comes to voting approval for increasing the tax rates that go to fund teachers salaries and purchase of educational materials.

That was in evidence again last month when four out of four educational rate increase issues put before voters in Lake County were defeated. The losing propositions likely will be back on the ballot at the earliest possible opportunity, in this case, Feb. 27. Among the tax rate failures were requests by Antioch High, Warren High and Lake Zurich Unit.

After failed rate propositions, educators and school board leaders ask themselves, why are voters rate shy? After all, rejection of a rate increase defies the logic of building a school and then not providing funding to operate the school. That's an over-simplification, of course, but the point is evident.

Next question. What's the thought process of voters who vote the way they do? Oak Grove Elementary Supt. Patrick Patt, the county's senior superintendent, counsels not to read too much into what appears to be an illogical act. Patt regards the reasoning behind rejection of a rate hike as somewhat "convoluted," but he comes near to an answer with the observation, correct in our opinion, that many voters regard school budgets as containing "a lot of fat."

Rejecting a rate hike amounts to a form of protest or the sending of a message that economizing is a cherished goal in the mind of the voter. Also, voters understand that building bonds are paid off in due course; the school rate goes on forever.

Is it a novel idea to suggest that it makes sense to try and listen to what the voters are saying as opposed to psychologizing their motives?

LaBelle's years known for quality

The administration of retiring County Board Chairman Jim LaBelle (R-Zion) will be known for a remarkable period of tranquility and harmony. History will mark the LaBelle years as the extension of a man who sought consensus, respect and understanding in the administration of county government.

LaBelle always demonstrated that the county chairman plays a big role in maintaining economic viability and providing quality of life leadership. He employed an even hand and a sense of balance to insure that no single business or industry was "taking over" the county. Like no previous chairman, LaBelle took steps to involve municipal leaders in county government, principally in development of the long-sought after Unified Development Ordinance that impacts mightily on land use and zoning. LaBelle set the stage where the county, villages and cities can work together solving knotty problems like highway transportation and affordable housing.

The county chairman's sense of fairness brought an end to the debilitating fractionalism that has dogged the Lake County Board for years. Above all, LaBelle led by inclusion rather than exclusion. He was anything but a czar or a boss. Jim LaBelle spent 20 productive years in county government. He got things done and he set standards for professionalism and civility.

Time to review 'lock'em up' policy

With the Lake County Jail bulging and Illinois cruising merrily along on building more prisons (with one a year it's a major growth industry), it's time to take a look at who's being put behind bars.

Prompted by the public's "lock'em up" mentality growing out of rampant drug usage, the Illinois criminal justice system has reponded with stiff and far-reaching sentencing policies. The sentencing practices have created a lot of felons and inmates, but haven't resulted necessarily in safer communities. Statistics show that about 50 percent of the persons behind bars were convicted for non-violent crimes. A Dept. of Corrections report showed that 8,700 inmates could be handled in drug treatment facilities as opposed to prison incarceration.

That leads to speculation that imprisonment might not be the end-all answer for dealing with a segment of the law-breaking public. This presents a situation, in our opinion, that public opinion has to change about dealing with criminals who have hurt no one but themselves. Knee-jerk sentencing policies is subject is too touchy for elected officials to challenge. Clearly, citizens need to speak out on whether alternatives to imprisonment are in order.

Name to remember: Vista Health Center

What's in a name? Everything!

No one knows that better than the executives of Victory Hospital and St. Therese Hospital who are charged with the job of merging the two venerable and respected Lake County hospitals.

A new name, Vista Health, already identifies the hospital entity that is the successor to Victory and St. Therese. Following the physical move in early 2001 where Victory personnel and equipment will move from the north side of Waukegan to the St. Therese location on Washington St., the surviving entity will be known as Vista Medical Center.

Larry Stanley, vice president of marketing and planning, said leaders of both hospitals early in negotiations decided that a name change would be required to identify the new hospital. Making the decision was the easy part. Selecting a new name turned out to be a complicated process that eventually involved 252 employees from both hospitals who participated in naming exercises.

Explaining that hospital management was open to all suggestions, Stanley, a veteran health care professional with roots in Ohio, said employees showed rare imagination and initiative in submitting names suggestions.

"We had Lake County's first settlers suggested. Historic names. Names of famous people from Waukegan. Combining the names of the two hospitals was ruled out," Stanley noted.

What emerged from several hundred names submitted was Vista, which evokes images of positive outlook, promise, wholesomeness, spectacle; the name is short, easy to pronounce, conveniently remembered and given to colorful graphics. Vista is a real word, not a coined moniker. Artists took to the name immediately and came up with a striking blue logo with sunrays reaching outward.

As an afterthought, Stanley pointed out staff members working on the name change realized Vista contains the letters V and I from Victory and S and T from St. Therese. A neat coincidence. A pleasing name that fits well for a hospital.

Modern medical economics dictated that there was no turning back once managers from both hospitals got together. Merger costs are esti-

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mated to reach \$17 million. Stanley feels it will take two to three years to fully establish Vista as an entity on its own.

Grand tree

Parishioners of St. Gilbert's Catholic Church in Grayslake feel they have Lake County's tallest lighted Christmas tree. Any challengers? The majestic spruce fronting on Belvidere Rd. annually is festooned with hundreds of lights for the holidays. Each year the job gets more difficult because the tree grows that much taller. Churchmen enlist help from the fire department ladder truck to hang the lights.

Meet me in St. Looie

Retired Zion banker Jim Hotham, well known and respected in north eastern Illinois financial circles, and his wife, Dee, have become Missourians. They relocated to St. Louis to be nearer to their grandchildren. During his active banking days, Hotham was a civic dynamo.

As a World War II Navy fighter pilot, he took special interest in affairs of the Lake County Council of the U.S. Navy League.

Basketball fan

While signing autographs at the Lake Villa-Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce Family Expo, legendary DePaul University basketball coach Ray Meyer related how the 2000-2001 season will be special because son Joey will be coaching again. The Meyer touch will be put on a new Chicago professional entry. Coach Ray hastens to add that Joey is on his own when it comes to coaching. "I'm strictly a fan," the famous coach stated. Coach Ray already is making plans for next summer's basketball camp in northern Wisconsin.

Calling all dancers

A local steering committee is being sought to organize a chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Assn. Those are the dancers who slide and glide with uncommon grace. Counts me out! Interested persons can call 1-800-447-9047 for information.

One man's family

A landmark birthday gathering for Uncle Bob turned out to be half feast, half roast—and all fun. A number of party-goers were itching to get back at a guy who revels in good-natured ribbing. They got full measure, turning a hard-shell guy misty-eyed more than a few times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trustees avoid public input

During our recent elections, Village of Gurnee residents had the opportunity to vote on an \$8 million plan to build an outdoor family aquatic center. Village of Wauconda residents voted on a \$6 million plan to provide senior citizen housing. Village of Fox Lake residents voted on \$4.85 million of village hall improvements and the Wauconda Park District residents voted on \$4.5 million to construct a family aquatic center.

The voters in these villages rejected and approved some of these spending projects.

At a Libertyville Village Board meeting on Oct. 24, at 1 a.m. with no public or reporters present, our Village of Libertyville Trustees voted to spend up to \$25 million dollars without our approval to build a sports and golf learning complex at Peterson Rd. and Rt. 45.

The sports and golf learning center may very well be what the majority of Libertyville residents

want but I believe the mayor and village board should have the decency to ask us.

I personally have been opposed to the removal of the commercial property tax generating property from the tax rolls. We understand Libertyville High School wants more money as a tax rate increase to operate the second high school in Vernon Hills. They will ask us in a February referendum. I would like to ask the Village Board how they propose to make up the millions of dollars of future tax dollars that could flow to our schools if the 48 acres were allowed to develop according to our comprehensive plan and the new zoning code.

Jack L. Martin
Libertyville

Public Trust

Now that the election is over and the truth-the swinging far flung, we can rake up our chards before winter settles in and return to our daily activities without further re-

flection, or can we? I suggest otherwise. I suggest that we need to be as vigilant as ever and awaken to the political abuse of power, especially when it occurs between elections.

Most politicians utilize power as intended, to secure resources for projects which meet the needs and interests of their constituencies. Citizens, however, also engage in politics. And therein lies the strength and fragility of democracy. As citizens, we are duty bound to be political, yet we might not be prepared for it or would rather run to the hills without looking back. Yet, citizen politics impacts us, regardless of our wishes, and it impacts us most vividly at the local level.

My husband and I tend to speak our opinions publicly on a range of issues from taxes to deer management. My husband even ran for a school board position. Although he lost, he gained great

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

Townships engaging in passport business

Four Lake County townships are equipped to process passport applications and renewals.

Providing local service for the U.S. Dept. of State are Lake Villa, Vernon, Shields and Antioch townships.

Township personnel are required to take training provided by the federal government before handling passport matters.

"We're happy to provide this additional service. People like the convenience of coming to a local office," observed Lake Villa Township Supervisor **Sue Hanson**.

In passport matters, a personal appearance is required by any applicant 13 years of age or older. No exceptions permitted, township personnel stated.

Pool players

In a pre-Thanksgiving holiday meeting, the Village of Lincolnshire began investigating the need for a public pool.

Second life

Ald. John Balen, a veteran battler of County Board political wars, is enjoying a second political life fighting for a Waukegan casino gambling boat. It's a battle Balen loves—pitting a blue collar community against big money interests. Balen, a Democrat and one-time union leader, has the green light from city council members to challenge the Illinois Gaming Board to live up to the original intent of uplifting economically depressed towns with casino gambling.

Veterans leaving

A new era is about to begin on the Lake



Hansen: Lake Villa Township assisting in processing passports



Tepper: In-line for job in Phil Crane's office?

County Board with the departure of two long-time Republican members. County Chairman **Jim LaBelle** (R-Zion) is leaving by choice to join a Chicago public policy think tank. County Rep. **Bob Grever** (R-Lake Zurich) is leaving by choice of the electors who voted him out of office. Both LaBelle and Grever were the recipients of plaudits and warm going-away parties. Grever will continue to hold a public office, supervisor of Elia Township. The Elia Township leader also is a former County Board chairman.

Higher and higher

Like clock-work, Gurnee village trustees annually (or almost annually) vote new height variances so Six Flags Great America can install a new thrill ride. Mayor **Dick Welton** calls the exercise part of Gurnee's on-going economic development.

The new ride will be five feet higher.

Running—almost

"I love my job." That's the answer of Shields Township Supervisor **Chuck Fitzgerald** to the question about his plans for re-election. Officially, Shields Township officials are putting the finishing touches on an announcement. Fitzgerald has made a career of public service, including government work in Washington, DC from 1989 to 1994 and a stint on the staff of Congressman **John Porter**.

Short terms

Two "lame ducks" were elected directors of the Lake County Municipal League for the 2000-01 term. Leaving public office next April will be County Board Chairman **Jim LaBelle** (R-Zion) and Waukegan Mayor **Bill Durkin**.

Other directors include Mayor **Thomas Adams**, Green Oaks; Mayor **Ralph Davis**, Round Lake Beach; Mayor **Ila Bauer**, Round Lake Park; Gurnee Administrator **James Hayner**; Mayor **Marlyn Sindles**, Mundelein; Mayor **Duane Laska**, Libertyville, and Mayor **James Kriskche**, Lake Zurich.

Tepper traveling?

Warren Township Trustee **Wendy Tepper** has resigned, giving rise to speculation she might be in line for a staff position with Congressman **Phil Crane** (R-8th) that will take her out of town. Tepper, a resident of Arbor Vista, has been active on the Crane team as a coordinator and scheduler.

From David-Goliath to Bears-Packers

Nothing gets the blood boiling like history's great feuds, such as David vs. Goliath, Harvard vs. Yale, Bush vs. Gore, and the Bears vs. the

Packers. That last one will be renewed again Sunday, Dec. 3, at Soldier Field in Chicago. Fans of both teams already are beginning to glare and growl at each other.

The Bears defeated their hated rivals 27-24 in their first battle this season, Oct. 1 in Green Bay. Neither team is setting the league on fire, so titles aren't at stake. Just bragging rights.

Everyone who has been introduced to the Bible remembers the David vs. Goliath yarn. Goliath, a gigantic Philistine, challenged the Israelites. At 6 cubits (9 feet) he was bigger than today's football linemen, and grumpier, too.

Young David, the future king of the ancient Hebrews but no bigger than Doug Flutie, accepted the challenge and killed Goliath with a stone from a sling.

The Bible doesn't say whether David's loincloth was blue and orange (Chicago Bears colors) or green and gold (Packers colors) but apparently he could sling a stone as rapidly and accurately as Brett Favre slings a football.

For those who will be glued to Sunday's



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Jerry Pfarr

game, the alternative to being right there in Soldier Field (where in December many are cold but few are frozen, if you will pardon the pun) is television.

Some couch spuds will watch from home while others will seek bar stools at their favorite taverns.

There are almost as many Green Bay fans as Chicago fans in these parts. Those clad in green and gold will gather at one end of the bar, hurling insults at folks in Bears colors, and vice versa.

It's all in good fun, of course. Just check your slingshots at the door.

I have been shopping for my wardrobe for the big game and notice that jerseys just like those the players are wearing can cost as much as \$35.

A green-and-gold Packers helmet, autographed by quarterback Favre, costs \$600. Or

a Bears helmet, signed by their questionable quarterback Cade McNown, \$280.

However, wearing a football helmet to church on Sunday is frowned upon, even though some view a Bears-Packers game as a religious experience.

For example, there was a church up in Green Bay with a sign outside that said: "Football is only a game. Spiritual things are eternal. Nevertheless, beat the Bears!"

The ultimate Packer-fan head wear, of course, is the cheese-wedge hat, costing only about \$20. While Illinois people consider it a put-down when they call a Wisconsin person a cheesehead, wearing the weird wedge is a slaphappy way of laughing it off.

Bears rooters can be quite rude; they like to claim there is a highway sign up in Wisconsin that says, "End of the World 4 miles, Green Bay 7."

There also is this old joke:

The boss tells a guy he is being transferred to Green Bay. The guy says, "Oh, no! Everyone in Green Bay is either a football player or a hooker."

The boss says, "My wife is from Green Bay."

The guy asks, "Oh, really? What position does she play?"

voter turn out) more than 15,000 double-punched ballots were also discarded in the same county? 8,700 voted for Pat Buchanan in Palm Beach County in the 1996 primary, so why is a 3,400 vote for Buchanan in the far bigger 2000 election out of line? Why is a "butterfly" ballot that is used all over the country and approved by a Democrat election board suddenly "unfair" in Palm Beach County? Why is there no editorial outrage over the decision of that county to allow "votes" where the punch hole has been merely "depressed" on two corners?

My Democrat neighbors, what if the shoe had been on the other foot and the networks called Tennessee for Bush one half hour before the polls closed in the western portion of the state, hours before polls closed in California? Aren't you just the tiny bit suspicious that the same big city bosses punching holes for Gore in the general election did the same thing against Bill Bradley in the primary?

Grant Noble
Lake Forest

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LETTERS

insight into the political process. He continues to be involved.

Since moving to the area, I have served on a village planning commission, co-chaired a winning election campaign and served as a precinct committeeman. I learned first-hand about the high and low roads of politics. Above all else, I learned that without politics, we can kiss democracy good-bye.

Betty J. Houbion
Vernon Hills

Blame networks

Want to blame someone for our election mess? Look no farther than the TV networks that called Florida for Gore a half hour before polls closed in the heavily Republican Florida "Panhhandle." All across the country, thousands of Bush voters disappeared from voting

lines while hundreds of distraught Bush volunteers went home from get out the vote efforts. A narrow but decisive Bush win in Florida and the popular vote/electoral college was changed into a dead heat.

Not content with their blatant election night manipulation, the networks have since served as an uncritical conduit of Gore campaign spin. Are we walking about the nearly one million Illinois ballots punched only for president or how 99 percent of the registered voters of one Chicago South Side precinct were able to cast 97 percent of their "votes" for Gore? Is any network pointing out that most of those 19,120 "disqualified" votes: in Florida's Palm Beach County were actually ballots discarded after voters had asked for and were given new ones—and that in 1996 (which had a much lower

AT A GLANCE

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Stop blaming Davis, others

Round Lake—Dr. Dennis R. Conti, superintendent of Woodland Consolidated Dist. 50, Warren Township, offered the support of superintendents of county schools to help the Round Lake Area Unit District dig out of its financial difficulties. "Ensuring a healthy future for the Round Lake District is the responsibility of parents, state legislators, school employees, school board members, local officials and the superintendent," wrote Conti in a letter speaking for all superintendents. He called for a stop in blaming Supt. Mary Davis, teachers, board members and the mayor. "Pull together to find a solution," Conti declared.

Applicants sought

Fox Lake—Ingrid Enriquez, executive director of the Fox Waterway Agency, announced that three seats on the 27-person advisory committee will be filled from volunteers who apply by letter before Dec. 15. By agency rules, those selected will represent a McHenry County homeowner, a Lake County resident and a Lake County marina owner.

Man rescued

Fox Lake—Firefighters successfully rescued a man trapped up to his chest in sand due to a sand hopper accident.

The Fox Lake Fire Dept. received the call at 11:54 a.m. on Nov. 24 after learning that there was a man trapped in sand off a Rte. 12 work site.

"He was up to his neck in sand. We used shovels, hands and shored up the sand. We also used a street vacuum—that helped out a lot," said Captain Cynthia Becht of the Fox Lake Fire Dept.

The victim, Randy Norgard, 46, of Richmond, was conscious the entire time, but had chest pains and difficulty breathing. Following the incident, he was transported to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

The equipment is owned by Super Mix and Spruce Lake Sand and Gravel of Spring Grove. A spokesman for the company praised the fire department for doing a good job, but did not make any additional comments.

Police arrest 14 at party

Grayslake—Grayslake Police arrested 14 people at an apartment party after a complaint of loud noise was received Nov. 25 at 12:28 a.m.

Jeremy M. Stegmiller, 22, of 1815 Country Dr. Apt. 204, and Kyle J. Graves, 19, of the same address, were charged with contributing to minor consumption of alcohol, attempted obstruction of justice, unlawful permit of minor intoxication and unlawful delivery of alcohol to minors, when police broke up an underage drinking party at their apartment.

Also arrested was Robert K. Scisson, 19, 270 Danbury Dr. in Vernon Hills, for possession of drug paraphernalia and underage consumption of alcohol.

Eleven other subjects from Vernon Hills, Libertyville, Mundelein, Gurnee and Salem, Wis. were arrested for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Village plans for tax levy

Libertyville—Village anticipates receiving a total levy of \$3,905,798 in 2000 property tax revenue.

The levy could result in a property tax rate of \$0.549, less than the 1999 tax rate of \$0.552. The impact on a Libertyville homeowner would be a 2.5% increase in property taxes. The proposed levy continues the village's practice of decreasing the debt service for all alternate revenue bonds. A \$120,000 reduction from the county is included for the township's road and bridge tax.

Cops pay agreement wins nod

Fox Lake—A resolution was agreed to by the collective bargaining agreement between the Village of Fox Lake and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Labor.

The pact was signed by both parties. It ends multi-years of negotiation between the village and the 15-member FOP.

"It took longer than we hoped, but that happens when you deal with new ground. Nothing happens as quickly as you would like. We are pleased and happy that the negotiations have resulted in an agreement that is satisfactory to both parties," said Fox Lake Mayor James Pappas. "We truly value the service the officers provide for our community."

Dist. 116 faces empty account

Round Lake—Round Lake area schools could be without teachers if \$2 million tax anticipation warrant is not obtained.

Despite \$2.3 million in cuts during the summer and fall, the district is running out of funds. Underwriter Harris Bank of Chicago is reluctant to issue the warrant fearing the district will be unable to repay.

\$85,000 house fire damage

Wauconda—The congregation of a Wauconda church is helping and praying for the family of one of its leaders.

The Evangelical Free Church youth pastor Tyd Rogers and his family and one guest escaped unhurt from a house fire in the early morning hours of Nov. 24.

Wauconda Fire Dept. estimates a total of \$85,000 in damage was done at 27131 Anderson Rd.

CONDELL HEALTH NETWORK

Centre Lights Cafe

On Monday, Dec. 4 - 4 to 8 p.m., Centre Lights Cafe at Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville, serves "Centre Lights Seniors" dinner at \$6 a person every Monday. 573-4373.

Sleep Disorders Center

On Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., Condell's Sleep Disorders Center sponsors Northern Illinois chapter of AWAKE (Alert, Well And Keeping Energetic), the national organization for individuals who experience sleep-disordered breathing. Any person who has a history of sleep apnea, is currently being treated with CPAP, BiPAP, or has undergone surgery for any sleep disorder, is invited. 362-2905, ext. 5187.

The Looking Up Bereavement Support Group

On Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., The Looking Up Bereavement Support Group is an ongoing program sponsored by Condell Medical Center Hospice. This session in the Living Room of the Condell Day Center for Intergenerational Care is open to the public for listening, talking and sharing feelings. 816-8848.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

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Learn what activities encourage 10- to 12-month-olds' natural fascination with the world of objects. Topics include language development, encouraging independence and setting limits.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room. Call 535-6445.

VICTORY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Holiday Arts and Crafts Festival

On Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Holiday Arts and Crafts Festival will be held at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 East Grand Avenue, Lindenhurst. Area crafters present American Girl™ clothing, nutcrackers, clocks, stained glass, leather, clothing, jewelry, toys and Santas and snowmen among other items for holiday gift giving and home décor. Light luncheon available. Call 356-5900 for more information.

Community Blood Drive

On Wednesday, December 6, from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., a Community Blood Drive will be held in conjunction with the Village of Lindenhurst at the Victory Surgery and Treatment Center, 1050 Red Oak Lane (on the Victory Lakes campus off Grand Avenue), Lindenhurst. For the most convenience, make an appointment by calling 1-888-869-1118. Walk-in donations will also be accepted.

PROVENA SAINT THERESE MEDICAL CENTER

Effective Discipline With Younger Children Seminar

On Thursday, December 7, at 7 p.m., a free Effective Discipline with Younger Children Seminar will be held at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 22615 Washington Street, Waukegan. This program will provide an introduction to 1-2-3 Magic! To register and for more information, call 360-2280.

Cholesterol Screenings

On Monday, December 4, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., Cholesterol Screenings will be held at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan. Choose from a Total Cholesterol and Glucose Screen, \$10, or a Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, Ratio and Triglycerides Screen, \$25. Appointment required. Call 1-888-869-1118 to make an appointment.

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Common childhood infection nothing to sneeze at for preemies

Protect your children during RSV season

Each year, pediatricians and hospital pediatric units brace themselves for RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) season, when many babies contract RSV and may become seriously ill from this common respiratory infection. Parents of at-risk newborns need to be aware that protection from this potentially harmful virus is available and they should call their doctor for more information.

The RSV virus is a common cause of lower respiratory infections in premature infants. Half of all children develop an RSV infection by the age of one year; by age two, virtually all children have had RSV. For most otherwise healthy children, RSV usually amounts to little more than a cold. However, for at-risk infants, such as infants born prematurely and children under the age of two suffering from chronic lung conditions, the health consequences can be much more serious.

A little known fact is that up to 125,000 children under the age of one year are hospitalized annually due to RSV-related illnesses and up to 2% of these children may die. The cost of treating a child hospitalized for RSV-related illnesses can be over \$70,000. This is why it is the utmost importance that parents take steps to protect their premature babies for RSV.

"RSV is a common infection and is a frequent cause of childhood hospitalization and intensive care unit admissions. In premature babies and infants with lung disease, the virus can produce severe and lasting complications that may place the child's life at risk. Many parents are not aware that their babies are at-risk for RSV, so education about this disease is extremely important. Parents should talk with their pediatrician

about ways to help prevent and protect their babies from RSV" said Dr. Stephen A. Chartrand, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Director, Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease at the Creighton University School of Medicine.

RSV spreads easily from person to person via sneezing, coughing, or from contact with a person or object that carries the virus. The chance of spreading the virus within a family is very high. Many times school-aged children introduce the virus into the family. Despite strict infection control procedures, hospital nursery units, day care centers and other similar institutions are also at high-risk for RSV outbreaks.

The symptoms of RSV may be like a cold at first and can include fever, runny nose, and other cold-like symptoms. An infected baby might get sicker very quickly. Symptoms may include: coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing (a whistling sound), rapid breathing, and a blue color around the lips. Since RSV complications can strike rapidly, parents of at-risk children need to know to act fast — to call their pediatrician or healthcare provider immediately if signs of RSV complications appear.

Simple steps parents can take to help reduce their baby's risk of exposure to the RSV virus include:

- Have family members and caregivers wash their hands with warm water and soap before touching the baby.
- Limit the baby's exposure to people with cold symptoms or fevers.
- Keep the baby away from crowded places
- Do not smoke around the baby
- Talk to your child's pediatrician about preventive measures and medication.

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The most frequently reported adverse events potentially related to synagis were fever, nervousness and injection site reaction. Adverse events that occurred in >1% of the Synagis group and for which the incidence was >1% than in the placebo group included upper respiratory infection, otitis media, rhinitis, rash, pain, hernia, increase in SGOT and pharyngitis.

For more information about RSV, parents can call 1-877-848-8512 or visit the RSV web site at www.rsvprotection.com

Gamma radiation may stop artery clots more effectively

Patients who undergo a procedure to open clogged heart arteries may benefit from a combination of gamma radiation and long-term drug therapy to prevent the regrowth of blockages in the same arteries, according to physicians at Loyola University medical Center, Maywood, IL.

Loyola is among only about 30 centers in the nation — and the only institution in the Chicago area — to participate in the study and offer gamma radiation as an experimental therapy for this kind of heart treatment. The objective is to determine whether a blocked heart artery that has been cleaned using a non-surgical procedure known as angioplasty will remain open if the artery is treated with a minimal dose of gamma radiation and the patient is placed on six months of medication.

The gamma-radiation treatment is limited to patients who have been accepted into the study and is not currently approved for general clinical use.

The project is being led locally by Drs. Fred Leya, director of interventional cardiology at Loyola, and Bahman Emami, Loyola's chairman and professor of radiation therapy. Cordis Corporation, maker of instruments and supplies for angioplasty procedures, is coordinating the study nationally.

The first Loyola patients were expected to undergo the new therapy on Nov. 2.

"Recent research has shown that treating the artery with a small dose of the less-powerful beta radiation for several minutes and then giving the patient a clot-preventing drug for one month is effective in the short term," said Dr. Eric Grassman, cardiologist and associate professor of medicine in the Loyola University Chicago Stritch school of Medicine.

A third or more patients who undergo angioplasty, a non-surgical procedure to clear obstructed heart arteries, will develop restenosis, a condition in which the cells on the inside wall of the artery multiply uncontrollably and grow in the area where the obstruction was removed. This cellular growth can plug the same artery within a few months following angioplasty, forcing a patient to undergo a second procedure or opt for open-heart surgery.

Particularly at risk for the regrowth of blockages are diabetic patients who have a stent, a miniature, flexible tube that is shaped like the spring in the ballpoint pen and is placed inside the artery after a blockage has been removed in order to keep the artery open.

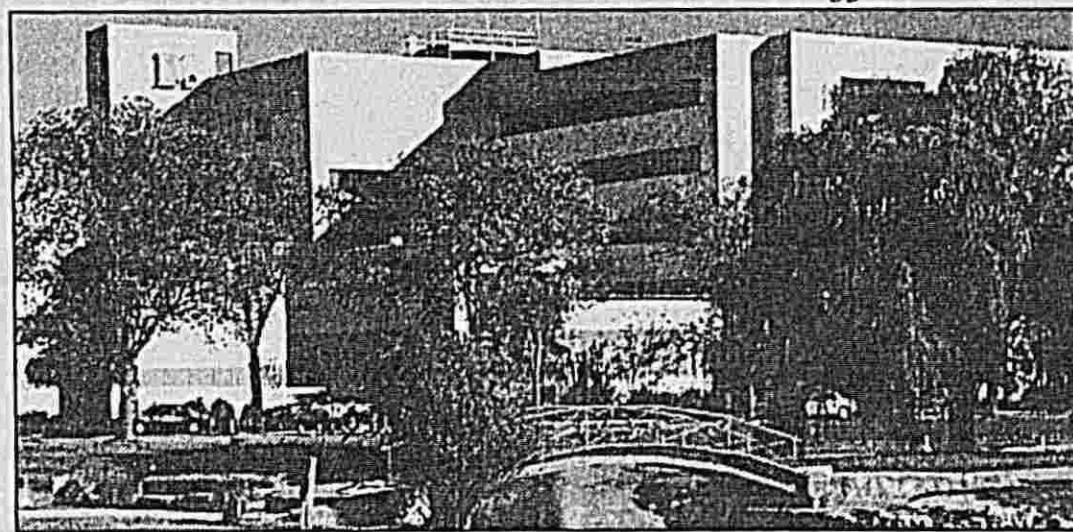
The cells have a tendency to grow inside the stent, thereby creating a new blockage in the artery, Grassman said.

The federal Food and Drug Administration has given initial approval for physicians' use of beta radiation to reduce the rate of restenosis in angioplasty patients. This approval was based on earlier clinical studies, in which Loyola also participated and which demonstrated that a combination of beta radiation and approximately one month of follow-up drug therapy cut the restenosis rate by about a half on a short-term basis.

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Can distractible behavior be trained? This doctor thinks so!

Hi Dr. Singer,

I have been reading your column for a long time and I know your opinion about the diagnosing of ADD. I have an 8 year old daughter and in her class, at least half of the kids have been diagnosed and recommended for Ritalin by the teacher and school. I believe that all the kids recommended for it are on it now. They are telling me that my daughter needs it too. I do not believe in ADD and I do not believe my daughter needs this. I have seen my daughter have excellent focus and I know that she does not have a problem with distractibility. I believe that more likely the classroom teacher has no control and no rules and kids can get very out of control with that lack of discipline in a classroom. I wanted to get your "take" on what you think is going on in our classrooms with this. I am burning mad about it! I have many memories from my grade school years and one thing I do not remember is having half my class diagnosed with an illness and on medication. Yet, we all found a way to focus and concentrate and make it through every day without misbehaving or going off track. Please weigh in! Thank you. Sign me.....Mom who's sick of watching our kids being medicated!

Hi Mom,

While, in many ways, I do feel a lot like you do, I want to clarify a few obligatory things first and then I will definitely weigh in. First, not all teachers think alike. Just as all people are different so are all teachers. So don't group them all together. I have met many teachers who think like you do too. Not all teachers are ready to diagnose this problem that quickly and easily. Second, I have a problem with the idea that a teacher would be diagnosing any kind of a Medical or Psychological condition and I don't believe that they do. At least, they shouldn't be. Usually, before any comment is made on a condition name or recommendation, a School Psychol-



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

ogist as well as other professionals, and a testing of some kind is involved. A formal diagnosis really should not be happening independently by the teacher.

With those things said, I also believe that the ADD diagnosis is being jumped on very quickly these days and by using methods that are just not accurate enough. Distractibility and off-task behavior can be caused by so many things. Every day I train kids to have better focus and to be able to stay with their work and what is expected of them. Most of the time, I have kids come in who have previously been diagnosed ADD and their parents have chosen, prior to coming into my office, to not medicate their children. I use exercises that actually train children to pay attention and train parents to teach their kids self-control. When I see the impact of these exercises and the improvement of the distractibility through limits and these exercises, it makes me have serious doubts about the whole disorder.

I also have a serious problem with the fact that often, it is a checklist type of inventory that decides the final diagnosis. I am very familiar with those checklists and know that the questions asked may load highly on a "distractibility scale," but what I question is the fact that the behaviors noted may be caused by lots of things, only one of which might be true distractibility. For example, I have had many kids come in who have really never learned how to work within the rules. One kid in particular had early school training that allowed him to get out of his chair anytime he wanted to. There were no problems with that at his early school level. It was expected and normal at the program he was

in. He had to switch schools, at some point, and went into a school that didn't allow getting up out of your chair. Low and behold, his new teacher told his parents that he was ADD and needed medication. He was no such thing. He simply learned one expectation for a long period of time and then took it with him to the next school. I would not expect that type of situation to right itself without some direct intervention into teaching him the right way to respond to limits. I have seen many other kids who get away with all kinds of stuff at home and then think they can do the same thing at school. There is virtually no punishment that I have seen, for these types of behaviors at school and so the behavior continues. This is also not about ADD, in my estimation. It is more about a lack of limits. There have to be clear and understandable limits in order for kids to be able to have concentration at any level. I believe that there also has to be more stringent guidelines for deciding what is causing the behavior.

I also remember my grade school years and I agree with you. There weren't many misbehaving kids. There wasn't any ADD. We didn't misbehave because we knew that there would be serious punishment and we didn't want to go there. I just don't see that out there anymore at all. Now, if I am wrong about that, and there are schools who do hold their kids responsible for actions, I stand corrected, but I meet with an awful lot of people in a year, and I have yet to hear about any serious consequence posed by a school for behavioral classroom issues. In fact, I just heard about a school who had a t.v. set installed in the room that detentions are done in. I rest my case!

What I love the best about what I do is the complete changing of these kids in front of everyone's eyes. Usually parents are very pleased but some teachers get miffed because they were certain the child could not be helped without medication. We prove them wrong every time. Of course, that is provided the parent works with me to make the changes happen.

In my estimation, distractibility can have

many causes. Most of what I have seen tells me that it is usually more about a bad habit and is a very trainable area. Most of the time it just isn't trained so the child keeps getting worse and worse. We all know that repeating anything makes us better at it. These kids who keep repeating the same bad habits because no one trains them otherwise are most certainly going to continue to present with signs of distractibility. But it doesn't have to be that way. The longer they practice the bad habits, the harder they are to train. But it can be done. "Distraction Tolerance", a term I have coined, can be achieved through repetitive practice and parental and teacher limit setting. I know it. I have watched it happen for many years.

I understand your burning madness about this, and I hope my column will help you to relax. There are some things you can change and some you can't. What you can change is your child's habits. You can work on this and make it better. It is work and an investment in time, but not a long time. You can call me if you want details. You will probably not change the teacher's mind about this and I do not believe it is a battle worth taking on. Many people feel very strongly one way or the other about this. Making an enemy out of your child's teacher is not really worthwhile. If you cannot deal with the teacher, you could always decide to make your child's education private. Of course, you'll make your decision.

I usually recommend that when a parent comes up against a difference of opinion regarding the track of treatment, (i.e. medication or not,) and parents are absolutely certain that they are choosing a non-medication path, that the parent always decide to take the treatment on in a private way. In other words, that parents get integrally involved in finding and executing the treatment they feel appropriate for their child.

I believe that teachers often get very upset because they have this class of kids they need to be able to keep under control and if they have a few really "rockin' the boat," so to

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A committee of Abbott's scientific leaders elects and promotes members of the society. Candidates are evaluated on their ingenuity, scientific excellence, consistent productivity and performance at Abbott. There are four levels of membership: associate research fellow, research fellow, senior research fellow and distinguished research fellow. A list of all new and promoted Volwiler Society members and their hometowns follows: Steven A. Buckner, Wadsworth; Sanjay Chemburkar, Ph.D., Gurnee; Robert K. Flamm, Ph.D., Lake Villa; Timothy P. Henning, Ph.D., Vernon Hills;

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speak, it can get out of hand very quickly.

They want to avoid that happening, logically and obviously. I always encourage the parents I work with to make a commitment to let the teacher know that they (the parents) are very seriously taking on the symptoms and making them better. Usually, if the parents I have worked with present a "battle plan" to the teacher about training the distractibility and limits, and the teacher has a clear knowledge that parents aren't just letting it go, while they avoid the recommendation for medication, teachers have usually been comfortable with that and have allowed the process to unfold with very good results.

Again, for those of you reading this who are getting excited about the prospect of training distractibility away, you must understand that it is a commitment issue. Repetition is what does it and it is a process. A successful process, but a process. I hope this

helps. I am glad to speak to you if you want to call again.

*Any medication issues should be discussed with a Medical Doctor, prior to any changes.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills fast. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. It lasts 3 weeks and has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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James C. Shepherd

Age 25 of Gurnee, passed away Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 at his residence. He was born Aug. 21, 1975 in Waukegan and was raised in Round Lake. He leaves his wife, Jamie Shepherd; parents, Marvin (Linda) Shepherd of Ironwood, Mich. sister, Rebecca Shepherd; brother, Gerrett Shepherd all of Ironwood, Mich. Friends of the family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake on Nov. 24. Interment was privately held in Michigan.

Charles 'Carl' E. Veselsky

Age 86 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at his home. He was born Jan. 21, 1914 in Cicero, the son of the late Charles and Mary (Novotny) Veselsky. Before his retirement he worked as a steel fitter in the electro motive division of General Motors in La Grange and was a member of the UAW. Survivors include his wife, Virginia; one son, Charles (Marie) of Aurora; two brothers, Irvin (Lillian) and Raymond (Helen) Veselsky and two sisters, Geraldine (Edward) Kucaba and Adeline Blim.

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Memorial Funeral Services were held Nov. 26 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Friends visited from 11 a.m., Nov. 26, until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Brenda J. Leever

Age 55 of Bristol, Wis. passed away Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at Kenosha Hospital Medical Center, Kenosha, Wis. She was born July 21, 1945 in Chicago, the daughter of John and Florence (Domaille) Loutsch.

Survivors include her husband, William; two sons, George and Edward both of Richmond; her mother, Florence Loutsch Dvorak of Gages Lake; one brother, John (Joyce) Loutsch of Mauston, Wis.; one sister, Linda (Frank) Troglia of Woodstock.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 27 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Karen S. Daniel

Age 40, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000 at the Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was born in Columbia, SC, the daughter of Marshal and Beatrice (Vogel) Daniel. She was employed by the ONEAC Corp. in Libertyville.

Karen will be missed by her two brothers, Wayne (Laura) Daniel of Round Lake and Gary of Joliet; one sister, Brenda Toms in California; and her adoptive parents, Melvin and Vicky Hood of Lindenhurst.

Memorial Services were held Nov. 26 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was private.

Kenneth Day Martens Sr.

Age 79 of Lake Villa, passed away Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born on Nov. 18, 1921 in Chicago the son of William D. and Edith (Gartzke) Martens Sr. For 43 years he owned and operated Martens Fencing in Lake Villa.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of Lake Villa; his two sons, Kenneth D. (Candice) Martens of Lake Villa and John (Frieda) Martens of Skokie; his two daughters, Louise (Kevin) Newcomer of Silver Spring, MD, Lydia (Alan) Cernick of New Buffalo, Mich.

Visitation was on Nov. 28 and Funeral Services were held Nov. 29 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with Rev. Sidney Miller officiating.

Interment was at Willow Lawn Memorial Park, Vernon Hills.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made in Kenneth's name to the Indian Hill Chapel, 36133 N. Fairchild Rd., Ingleside.

Edward C. Fenters

Age 82 of Grayslake passed away on Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 at his home. Formerly of Waukegan, he has been a resident of Grayslake for the past 32 years. Edward proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean Conflict retiring from the Navy in 1957. He retired as Captain from the Great Lakes Fire Dept. in 1977 after 20 years of service.

He leaves his wife, Lois (Nee Fisher); daughter, Betty (Henry) Sneyd of Grayslake; sons, Craig (Rita) Fenters of Lindenhurst and Scott Fenters of Grayslake.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 22 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Bill Owen of the United Protestant Church, Grayslake officiating.

Interment followed at Fort Sheridan Cemetery, Fort Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the United Protestant Church, 54 S. Whitney St., Grayslake, IL 60030 or Rush Hospice Partners, 660 N. Westmoreland, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Linnea G. Schalk

Age 89 of Grayslake, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She had worked for Frank G. Hough for approximately 10 years.

She leaves her son, Glenn Schalk of Grayslake. She is preceded in death by her husband Allen G. Schalk; two brothers and daughter-in-law.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 24 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given in Linnea's name to the Art Scholarship Fund, c/o the Grayslake Women's Club, 485 Kevin Ln., Grayslake, IL 60030.

Charles Wittmer

Age 73 of Ingleside, passed away Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Lindenhurst. He was born Sept. 28, 1927 in Cuero, Tex., the son of the late Charles and Annie (Bohne) Wittmer. Charles served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include one son, Charles Wittmer of Canyon, Tex.

Funeral Services and interment was private. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

Daniel 'Ralph' Andre

Age 61 of Neshkoro, Wis., formerly of the Antioch and Lake Villa areas passed away suddenly, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000 at his home. He was born July 7, 1939. In 1970, he and his brother opened the Red Arrow Inn in Antioch. Later in 1972, he opened Rebuilders, Inc. in Lake Villa and soon after, his cousin, Kenny Petersen became his business partner. He also owned Raydan's in Antioch. He owned and operated Club 73 in Neshkoro, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; two sons, Danny

(Brenda) of Kenosha, Wis. and David of Fox Lake; one daughter, Donna (Steve) Eustice of Neshkoro, Wis.

A Memorial visitation will be held from 3 - 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., Antioch.

Funeral Services and interment were held earlier in Wautoma, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Ducks Unlimited, PO Box 316, Antioch, IL, 60002 in his memory.

Diane McGuan

Age 61, passed away Friday, Nov. 24, 2000 at the Nathan Adalson Hospice in Las Vegas, Nev. She was born Sept. 29, 1939 in Spring Grove, the daughter of the late George 'Shorty' and Agnes (Weber) May. She was a loving wife, mother and sister. She was a dance instructor at the Arthur Murray dance studios in Waukegan and also sang at many church weddings. She was employed at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel and the Beverly Hills Hotel.

She is survived by her son John McGuan (Mayda Tchakmakjian) her mother-in-law, Ani Tchakmakjian, her step-daughters, Nora Palma and Lecann McGuan.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at St. Peter Church, 2118 Main St., Spring Grove with the Rev. Andrew Plesa officiating.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Those desiring may make contributions to the family in her memory.

Robert K. 'Bud' Beaman

Age 79 of Wildwood, formerly of Decatur, passed away on Nov. 27, 2000 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. Robert was born on Feb. 10, 1921 in Palmer to Marion (Ruby) Beaman. Robert was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army retiring in 1983 from Fort Sheridan where he was employed as Audio Visual Communications and former employee of the Decatur Signal Depot.

Robert leaves his wife, Helen (nee Jenkins) to whom he wed on April 4, 1951 in Decatur; his children, Sammy-Ann (Ron) Robbins of LaPorte, Ind., Steven Gallion of Wildwood, Melinda Tomlinson of Wildwood, Joseph (Cheryl) Beaman of Grayslake.

Funeral Services and interment were privately held. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Memorials may be given to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelley Lane, Springfield, IL, 62707 in Robert's memory.

Genevieve E. Bracher (nee Willis)

Age 89 of San Marcos, Calif. formerly of Grayslake, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000 in Escondido, Calif. She was born in Thomson on July 10, 1911, the daughter of Martin and Martha B. (Smith) Willis. Her husband Herbert Bracher, preceded her in death.

She will be missed by a daughter, Dolores A. (Eddie) O'Clair of Escondido, Calif.; four sons, Richard A. (Nancy) Bracher of San Marcos, Calif., James (Carol) Bracher of Blandon, Penn., David Bracher of Libertyville, Dale Bracher of Round Lake.

Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with Rev. Greg Wiggins of Living Waters Assembly of God Church officiating.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park, Libertyville.

Memorials may be made in Genevieve's name to Elizabeth Hospice, 121 N. Crest St., Escondido, Calif. 92025.

Mike J. D'Amore

Age 65 of Lake Villa passed away at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville on Nov. 27, 2000. He was born in Chicago on March 7, 1935, the son of Josephine and the late Mike S. D'Amore.

He is survived by his wife, Berna; his children, Michael (Marianne) of Third Lake and Melody (Dean) Kantner of Lake Villa; his mother, Josephine.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 30 at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for a Funeral Mass.

Helen M. Keisler

Age 78 of Antioch, passed away Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 at the Terrace Nursing Home, Waukegan, following a long illness. She was born Nov. 8, 1922 in Waukegan, the daughter of the late Earl and Rose (Paasch) Horton. On March 1, 1941, she married Leo F. Keisler.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Janet (Stephen) (Krumm) of Kenosha, Wis. and a son, Lance (Janet) Keisler of St. John, Virgin Islands; a sister, Eleanor Hauser of Antioch; a brother, Robert (Laura) Horton of Antioch and a step-brother, Lyle Horton of Kenosha, Wis.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 25 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with the Rev. Gary L. Curl of the United Methodist Church of Antioch officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Antioch.

Marie Sterbenz

Age 82 of Bristol, Wis. formerly of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at the Aurora Medical Center, Kenosha, Wis. after a sudden illness. She was born Sept. 30, 1918 in Nauhausen, Germany, the daughter of the late George and Marie (Salzer) Wurster. On May 26, 1947 she married Herman J. Sterbenz in Waukegan and he preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1986. She and her late husband operated the Loon Lake Service Garage for many years. She later worked as a nurses aid for the Northern Illinois Medical

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Center in McHenry, until her retirement.

Survivors include one son, Richard (Barbara) Wolf of Antioch; two daughters, Rosemary 'Mitzy' (Michael) Haviland of Antioch and Tami (Gerald) Bernstein of Charlotte, NC; one brother, William Wurster of Marble Falls, Tex. and one sister, Clara Stasior of Park City.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 24 at the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Antioch.

Friends called at the church on Friday, Nov. 24 until the time of services.

Interment was at Millburn Cemetery, Millburn.

Those desiring to do so may make contributions to the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund, in her memory.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Eugene N. Koeune Jr.

Age 76 of Gages Lake passed away Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 at his home. He was born Dec. 27, 1923 in Evanston, the son of the late Eugene and Barbara (Wagner) Koeune. He was a US Marine serving with the 5th Marine Division during WWII, was a survivor of Iwo Jima. After the war, he operated Koeune's Greenhouse in Morton Grove with his father and brothers. In 1972, he and his son, Eugene III moved the business to Antioch now called Koeune's Flower Farm and Gene retired in 1989.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Dolores; his six children, Eugene III (Janice) of Antioch, Kathryn (Erv) Sikorski of Afton, Okla., Joan Vitello of Antioch, Mary Stevens of Naperville, James of Manistique, Mich. and Barbara (Robert) Johnson of Highwood.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian burial was held Nov. 25 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Gurnee.

Friends called at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

Those desiring may make contributions to Our Lady of the Angels Retirement Home, 1201 Wyoming St., Joliet, IL, 60435 or the Evanston Hospital Congestive Heart Failure Fund.

James G. Bokan

Age 36, a resident of Ingleside for the past 24 years, formerly of Lindenhurst died Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 at the Highland Park Hospital following an auto pedestrian accident on the tollway. He was born on Aug. 17, 1964 in Limestone, Maine to James L. and Barbara (nee Rexroth) Bokan and was a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include, one daughter, Cassie Bokan of Delavan, Wis.; his mother, Barbara Bokan of Ingleside with whom he made his home; his father, James L. Bokan of Oatman, Ariz.; two brothers, Ted and Don Bokan, both of Ingleside and one sister, Kimberly (Jim) Sikorski of Twin Lakes, Wis.

Memorial Services were conducted on Nov. 25 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) with the Rev. Collin Hughes officiating.

Donations to the family for the Cassie College Fund will be appreciated in lieu of flowers.

Robert Carlton 'Bob' Cass

Age 60 of Shell Knob, Mo., formerly of Waukegan passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000 in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, Mo. He was born March 22, 1940 in Tracy, Minn., the son of Charles 'Carl' and Olga Toft Cass. He was employed with Outboard Marine Corp. in Waukegan for 32 years. He retired as foreman about five years ago.

He was united in marriage to Darlene Berkholtz who survives. Also surviving are one son, Mike Cass and his wife, Michele of Gages Lake; one daughter, Debbie DeVolt and Steve of Zion; his parents, Carl

and Olga Cass of Grayslake.

A memorial visitation was held Nov. 25 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Interment was privately held.

Michael Bernard English

Age 48 of Lake Villa passed away Nov. 20, 2000. He was born Oct. 25, 1952 in Chicago. He lived in Lake Villa from 1960 and went to Gavin Grade School and Grant High School. He received his BA and Masters Degrees from Western Illinois University and his Doctoral Studies in Physiology at Brigham Young University. He was a volleyball coach at the University of Columbia, Mo. He moved to Laramie, Wyo. On Nov. 3, 1987 he married Nancy Montgomery.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; parents, Peter and Jean English; a sister, Susan Newton; nephew, Douglas Newton, USM; a niece, Carey Newton, and a grand-niece, Juliette Newton.

Memorial Services will be held at United Methodist Church of Ingleside, 36325 N. Church St., in Ingleside on Dec. 2 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the National MS Society, Michael English Memorial, 910 W. Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607.

Jane I. Mampe

Age 85 passed away on Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 at Winchester House Libertyville.

She leaves her son, Edwin (Carol) Mampe Jr. of Ingleside.

Funeral Services were held on Nov. 25 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Rich Rubietta officiating.

Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the donor's charity of choice.

William Donald 'Don' Stewart

Age 82, Gurnee, formerly of Kenosha, Wis. died at his sons residence in Kenosha, Wis. on Friday, Nov. 24, 2000. Born in Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 30, 1918, he was the son of the late Dr. William C. and Amelia A. (Bernard) Stewart. He attended public schools in Kenosha, Wis., graduating from Kenosha High School. He also attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison and the Art Institute in Chicago. In 1942 he married Dorothy Provencher-Bilak in Kenosha, Wis. He later married Genevieve Gungler on April 21, 1972 in Millburn. He was a self-employed interior designer at Interiors in Waukegan.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve of Gurnee; one son, Bradley Stewart of Kenosha, Wis.; two daughters, Denise Creighton and Lisa Stewart; both of Kenosha, Wis.; one brother, Winston Stewart of Milwaukee, Wis. and four grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Don was held at Bruch Funeral Home, 3503 Roosevelt Rd., Kenosha, Wis. on Nov. 28, at 11 a.m.

Visitation was Nov. 27, from 4-7 p.m.

Interment was at Green Ridge Cemetery.

Ronald 'Peter' Wagner

Age 53 of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Antioch, died Nov. 12, 2000 in Tucson, Ariz. He lived in Florida, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Montana and then Arizona. Born Aug. 5, 1947 in Illinois, the son of Thomas and Susan (Ciao) Wagner. Mr. Wagner attended Antioch Grade schools and Salem Central High School. He was a motorcycle rider and served in the US Army in the Viet Nam era.

He is survived by his daughter, Chanel Wagner of Florida; a brother, Kenneth Wagner of Burlington, Wis.; one grandchild; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, brothers, Donald and Thomas; and sister, Joyce Bryant.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at noon at the Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home, 625

S. Browns Lake Dr., Burlington, Wis. with Rev. Anthony Cirignani OFM.

Friends may call on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.-noon at the funeral home.

Interment will be at Burlington Cemetery.

Ann Emma Borchardt

Age 86 of Antioch, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at Libertyville Manor after suffering a stroke. She was born in Chicago to the late Joseph and Anna (Wolshon) Kloss on Feb. 9, 1914. She married Harold William Borchardt on Feb. 3, 1940. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1989. She lived in Antioch for the past 50 years; was a member of St. Peter's Parish and was a former employee of the State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch.

Ann leaves many loving friends and family which include her sons, William (Patricia) Borchardt of Lake Villa, James (Lois) Borchardt of Bettendorf, Iowa; her daughters, Kristyn (Dennis) Murphy of Antioch and Joan Wysocki of Bettendorf, Iowa. Additionally, she was the beloved grandmother of 13 children and the great-grandmother of eight children. She will be greatly missed by her only surviving sister and best friend, Lucille (Kemen) Lentz of Burlington, Wis. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Edward and Joseph Kloss; her sisters, Loretta Kloss and Margaret Reagan; one infant son and one grandson.

Memorial Services will be private for family only.

Interment will be at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Prayers are requested in lieu of flowers or donations.

Olga M. Jonas

Age 87 of Lindenhurst, passed away at home on Nov. 24, 2000. She was born May 29, 1913, the daughter of the late James and Stella Kull.

She is survived by daughters, Dolores (Hans) Koerting, Mary Jonas and Virginia (John) Olesinski.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 28 at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa.

Interment was private.

Peter Smessaert

Age 92 of Baldwin, Ga. passed away Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000 at the Scenic View Nursing Home, Baldwin, Ga. He was born June 20, 1908 in Belgium the son of the late Alphonse and Jeanette (Demasure) Smessaert. He was a member of Grace Calvary Church in Clarksville, Ga., Chicago Janitors Union, National Rifle Association, Amateur Trap Shooters Association, McHenry Gun Club, Professional Bike Riders Association, Belgium-American Club and the Foresters. As a sportsman he was a member of the Olympic committee a torch bearer and bronze medalist in 1928. He worked for many years as a stationary engineer retiring in 1973. On June 13, 1933 he married Angeline Minne.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline; a son, Chuck (Sharon) Smessaert of Santee, Ga. and a daughter, Charlene (Bob) Vogel of Casper, Wyo.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Nov. 30 at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch with the Rev. Vincent Eckholm of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church officiating.

Friends called at the funeral home from 11 a.m., Nov. 30 until the time of services.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park, Libertyville.

Stephanie Jane Hobson

Age 49 of Topsfield Mass., a Philanthropic Consultant, daughter of Virginia C. (Heatherly) Hobson of Williamsburg, Va. and the late Stanley L. Hobson, died Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, 2000 at home. Born in Frankfurt, Germany, she moved to Mundelein where she was raised and educated. She has been a resident of the Boxford, Mass. and

Topsfield, Mass. area since 1978.

Stephanie was a member of the Mundelein High School graduating class of 1969, and later received her Bachelor Degrees from Illinois Wesleyan University, majoring in nursing and English literature. Stephanie was also a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Upon completion of her education she rose to the position of assistant head nurse in the intensive care unit of RUSH Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. She was engaged as a Philanthropic Consultant for The Horizon Foundation and The Essex County Community Foundation.

An active parent at Shore County Day School in Beverly, Mass., she served on the board of trustees for over 10 years, and played a major role in the development of The Brian R. Walsh Library and Science Center. Stephanie was also a board member of "A Better Chance-Masconomet" an educational organization for inner city youth.

Surviving Stephanie in addition to her mother are one daughter, Rebecca Gutner and two sons, Michael and Samuel Gutner all of Topsfield, Mass. Other surviving members include, one sister, Laurie Eckert of Milwaukee, Wis.; three brothers, Jeffrey Hobson of St. Thomas USVI, Christopher Hobson of Madbury, NH and Mark Hobson of Libertyville, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held in The Trinity Episcopal Church, River St., Topsfield, Mass., Sunday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m.

Assisting the family with the arrangements was the Peterson-O'Donnell Funeral Home, Danvers, Mass.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in her honor to the North Shore Cancer Center, 17 Centennial Dr., Peabody, Mass., 01960 or the Essex County Community Foundation, 49 Salem Rd., Topsfield, Mass., 01983.

Wade Johnson

Age 73 of Round Lake Beach, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Oct. 31, 1927 in Sardis, Miss. and moved to Chicago in 1950. He was a resident of the Round Lake Beach area since 1975. A veteran of the US Army, he served during the Korean War. He was a machinist with Federal Tool and Plastic Co. in Chicago for over 30 years. After retiring from Federal Tool, he was a maintenance engineer for the K-Mart store in Round Lake Beach.

He attended Lakeland Baptist Church of Lake Villa. Mr. Johnson was also a retired Southern Baptist minister, having preached in many Chicago area and Lake County churches. He studied the Bible avidly.

He is survived by his children, Irene McDaniel of Odd, W.Va., Edith (Danny) Hargraves of Winchester, Va., Zelma Price of Round Lake Beach, Rita (Leman) Pendley of Lake Villa, Linda (Leonard) Pendley of Round Lake Beach, Connie (Lenard) Phillips of Farmington, Ky., Anna (Randy) Blackburn of Round Lake Beach, Cheryl (Victor) Vince-Cruz of Round Lake, Lisa Payton of Waukegan, Timothy (Rose) Johnson of Paddock Lake, Wis.; 40 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Clyde (Geneva) Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., Woodrow (Mary) Johnson of Strawberry, Ark., LeRoy (Bobbie) Johnson of Strawberry, Ark.; two sisters, Willie Jackson of Como, Miss., Beulah Bradley of Mammoth Springs, Ark. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lillie, on March 29, 1989; a daughter, Dreama Carol in infancy; a son, Fred, in 1984; and a grandson, James Walton in 1965.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Nov. 27 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, Round Lake.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Nov. 28 at Lakeland Baptist Church, Lake Villa. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Interment was at Memory Gardens, Arlington Heights.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Pro-Health
NATURE/PURPOSE: Staffing agency for health care facility & services for home healthcare
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1429 Vineyard Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Elizabeth G. Kabuhat, 1429 Vineyard Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Elizabeth G. Kabuhat
November 14, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 14, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1100D-3732-GP

November 24, 2000

December 1, 2000

December 8, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: CM Travel
NATURE/PURPOSE: Travel Agency
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1384 Fairport Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 548-6100.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Christine McMullen, 1384 Fairport Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 548-8727.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Christine McMullen
November 4, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Lynette A. Strauss

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 8, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1100C-3726-GL

November 17, 2000

November 24, 2000

December 1, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME CERTIFICATE**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Awesome Nails
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 143 Center St., Grayslake, IL 60030.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mary H. Metcaviz, 316 York, Grayslake, IL 60030.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Mary H. Metcaviz
November 6, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of August, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Karen A. Kerley

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 14, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1100D-3731-GL

November 24, 2000

December 1, 2000

December 8, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: RomaNautica
NATURE/PURPOSE: Manufacture and Retail Sale of Arts and Crafts
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 20538 Clarice Ave, Prairie View, IL 60069, (847) 541-6003.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Beverly J. Savinski, 20538 Clarice Ave, Prairie View, IL 60069, (847) 541-6003.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Beverly J. Savinski
November 2, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska, Notary Public

Received: Nov. 3, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1100C-3721-LB

November 17, 2000

November 24, 2000

December 1, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Creative Painting by Cheryl
NATURE/PURPOSE: Faux Finishes, Stenciling, Handpainting on walls
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 39 Woodland Clue, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8747.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Cheryl Becker, 39 Woodland Ave, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-8747.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Cheryl Becker
November 11, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Betty Smith, Notary Public

Received: Nov. 16, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1200A-3744-FL

December 1, 2000

December 8, 2000

December 15, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Breezy Point Properties
NATURE/PURPOSE: Rental Property
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 11 North Skokie Hwy, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, (847) 615-1200.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Karl R. Smutney, 165 Coolidge, Libertyville, IL 60048 (680-0323), Jeff Bell, 177 Hollow Way, Ingleside, IL 60041 (973-9177).
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Karl R. Smutney
November 9, 2000
/s/ Jeff Bell
November 9, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Lynn Fred Swichtenberg
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 9, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1100C-3714-LB
November 17, 2000
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: BML Financial Resource Group
NATURE/PURPOSE: Financial Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 4503 W. Forest Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 263-9850.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Brian Levitan, 4503 W. Forest Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 360-1164.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Brian Levitan
October 2, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jordan A. Ganar
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 3, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1100C-3708-GP
November 17, 2000
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Four Winds Soapworks
NATURE/PURPOSE: Soap Making
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1021 Barbary Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Annette Luethy, 1021 Barbary Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071. Ronald C. Luethy Jr., 1021 Barbary Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1071.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Annette Luethy
November 17, 2000
/s/ Ronald C. Luethy
November 17, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 17, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1200A-3746-RL
December 1, 2000
December 8, 2000
December 15, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Holly's Delivery
NATURE/PURPOSE: Delivery
Working for Florists
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1389 Almaden Ln, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847) 338-0601.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Adell H. Koger, 1389 Almaden Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, (338-0601). Bruce C. Koger, 1389 Almaden Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, (338-0601).
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Adell H. Koger
November 8, 2000
/s/ Bruce C. Koger
November 8, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of November, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Brian Moy
Notary Public
Received: Nov. 9, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1100C-3723-GP
November 17, 2000
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

In the Matter of the Estate of)
PAULINE FRANCES CHERF,)
Deceased)

No. 00 P 1031

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of PAULINE FRANCES CHERF, of Lake Zurich, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on November 20, 2000, to JAMES McGRATH, 216 Linden Road, Lake Zurich, Illinois, whose attorney is ALBERT S. SALVI, SALVI, SALVI & WIFLER, P.C., 335 Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before June 1, 2001 which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Albert S. Salvi
ALBERT S. SALVI, Attorney
1100D-3738-WL
November 24, 2000
December 1, 2000
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**MEYERS
ON MORTGAGES**

by Gary S. Meyers



This week, The Meyers Report digs into the mailbag once again to answer readers' questions and in the season for big consumer spending, credit is a hot issue.

Q. I'm getting ready to shop for my first mortgage. What can I do to make my credit look better?

A. "You probably needed to ask that question two or three years ago," said Angelo Cusinato, president of Resource Plus Mortgage, a midwestern mortgage company.

"One of the most frequent questions we get asked is about credit, and I can't emphasize strongly enough that it's one of the biggest things a lender looks at. The problem is, you can't just fix it by getting your payments up to date (at the last minute.) If you have missed payments, if collection agencies have contacted you, that's going to make it more difficult for you to get the rate you want, or even to get your mortgage."

"Unfortunately," he added, "most people don't think about their credit until they're ready to look for a mortgage. If you think that you may be looking for a mortgage, even three or four years down the road, check on your credit now. You may find mistakes, which can take several months to get corrected, or worse, you may find that you have problems that are your fault. In that case, all you can do is start making regular payments, on schedule and on time, and give your credit time to heal." Otherwise, your only mortgage option may include a much higher interest rate than the rest of the "A" credit market.

Q. I earn my income as a freelancer, so I have no steady employment. I have several steady clients, however, and I've kept up rent payments. Will my lack of an employer make it hard for me to get a mortgage?

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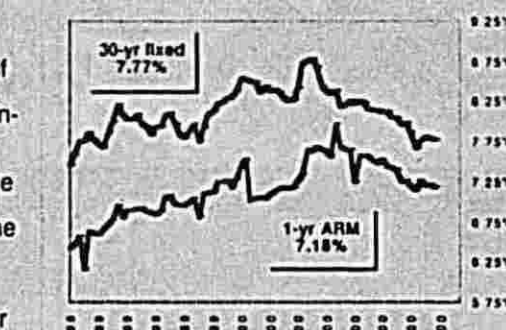
"In order for you to get the kind of loan you would want," he said, "that is, the rate that is quoted in most of the newspapers, you've got to be able to document income, have good credit, and have a down payment, usually five percent. So, if you're unable to document income, you may still be able to get a loan, but you may need a larger down payment, and good credit would be critical."

Gary S. Meyers is President and CEO of Meyers Communications Group Inc. and Founder of The Meyers Report. He is a Nationally Syndicated Columnist and Economist. Mr. Meyers can be reached at gmeysers@meyersnetwork.com.

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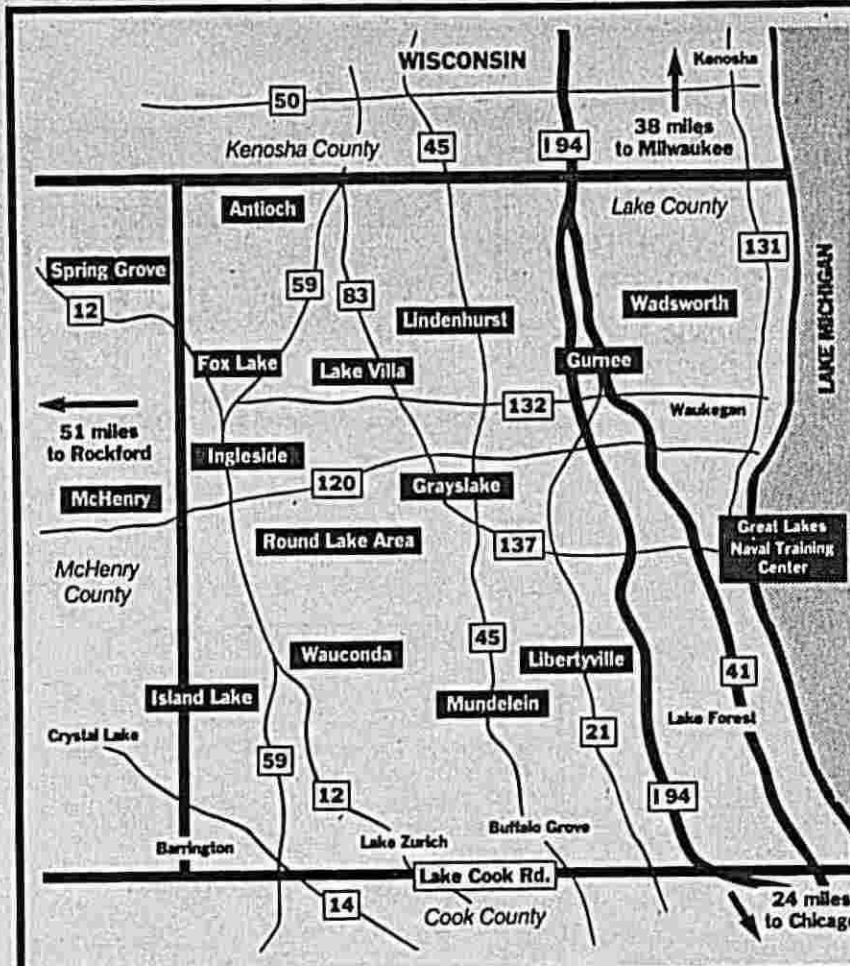
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How To Survive The Job Search
By Nancy Sakol

Q Three years ago I applied for a customer service position in a large desirable corporation and was interviewed by someone in the personnel department who said that I would be called back for a second interview. At that time, instead of being called back for an interview, I was contacted by the person who interviewed me and told that one of my former employers, (name withheld) for whom I worked 5 years until 1996 stated that they showed no record of me. The individual in personnel asked me to follow through and find out why they are stating that I was never employed there. I was angry, never followed through and moved on, accepting another position that was offered to me, elsewhere. Here it is three years later. I have once again turned in my resume to this corporation in hopes of obtaining a position in their customer service department. I received a call from someone in personnel who asked me if I had ever applied with them. I told them I had a few years ago, however, had accepted another position that was offered to me at the time. They said that they would like to bring me in for an interview. During the course of the interview they showed me my resume that I previously turned in three years ago, and placed it next to my new resume. They asked why it was that a company that I said that I worked at for 5 years when I first met with them, no longer appears on my current resume. I told them that is because the company was telling people that I never worked there. A few days have passed since the interview and I was waiting to hear whether or not I got the job, when a letter came for me from the company stating that due to the inconsistency in reporting of information to the company, that they regret to inform me that they would not be considering me for employment at this time. A notation on the letter attached was from the company that I had worked for those five years stating, "never employed here." I am including my name, dates of employment and social security number. Please tell me you can help me find out what is going on? S.K. - (via e-mail)

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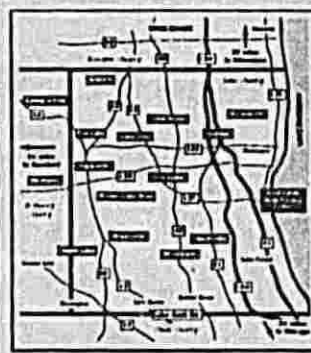
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COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY SPORTS ROUNDUP

Men's Basketball

The Lancers have been on a slide lately including an 82-76 loss to Madison Tech on November 24 and an 81-65 loss to North Park JV on November 25. Aaron Coleman had 22 points against Madison Tech while Daniel Garrett added 20 as the Lancers fell to 2-5 on the season. Jim Nilles then poured in 37 points, including eight three-pointers, but the Lancers fell to Triton 95-88.

Garrett chipped in 19 points and dished out seven assists, Jimichael Slaby 10 and Aaron Coleman 12 points, six rebounds, three assists, a steal and one block in a losing effort.

Freshman Andy Yarc and Justin Claiborne

also got into the act with six assists and five rebounds, respectively.

"We had a great effort and came back several times," said head coach Rob Sandler, whose team fell to 2-6. "We just couldn't get over the hump."

CLC hosts Illinois Valley Nov. 30.

Women's Basketball

The lady Lancers remain winless on the season as they fell to 0-5 after a 93-30 loss to Kalamazoo Valley on November 24 and a 51-47 loss to Joliet on November 25. Against Kalamazoo Valley, Jessica Gutierrez had nine points while Amy Emskamp scored eight. Gutierrez also led

the team against Joliet with 14 points while Kristen Pagano chipped in with 10.

"Turnovers, turnovers and turnovers were the problems experienced by us in the Joliet Tournament," said head coach Bill Braman.

The Lady Lancers then fell short to Triton, 58-48. Pagano netted 12, Stacie Peterson 11 and Stephanie Cripps 9 in the losing cause.

Lake County (0-6) also hosts Illinois Valley Nov. 30 with tip-off slated for 5 p.m.



Men's Athlete of the Week

Daniel Garrett is the CLC men's athlete of the week. He had 14 points, five rebounds and seven assists against North Park and followed that up with 22 points in an 82-76 loss to Madison Tech. On the year, Garrett is one of the assist and free-throw percentage leaders in Region IV.

Other News

CLC is hosting a baseball camp from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. on December 26 through the 29th in the CLC gymnasium. The camp will be in-

structed by Lancer baseball coaches Gene Hanson and Glen Jewell as well as several current team members.

Players will improve their skills in the infield, outfield and at the plate. The camp is limited to 36 boys aged 14-15 only. The cost of the camp is \$80 dollars and all participants will receive a camp T-shirt. All those interested should make checks payable to: CLC Baseball. All checks should be sent to: CLC Baseball Attention: Gene Hanson, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030.

CORSAIR SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Hockey

The Carmel High School hockey team posted four straight victories en route to the title in the varsity white division of the Ice Palace Thanksgiving Tournament. Trailing 2-0 after two periods, the Corsairs stormed back to beat St. Charles 4-3 in opening-round play. The four-goal rally included a hat trick by Pat Lynch with Adam Leman adding the other. Joe Miretti then found the net twice as Carmel downed Marist 4-1 in second-round action. Lynch and Nolan Wilson added insurance goals. Miretti collected the hat trick and Wilson added two as the Corsairs cruised past Warren 5-2 in the third round.

Avenging an early-season loss, Carmel rebounded in a big way by thumping Lake Park 5-0 in the championship game. Wilson and Miretti scored two goals apiece and Drew Jayhan added the other in the shutout.

Strong defensive performances throughout the tournament were turned in by Adam Leman, Andy Wallor, Pete Pioli, Drew Jayhan and Rob Allen. All three lines made significant contributions throughout the tournament, including excellent goalkeeping by Dave Rogowski, to secure four straight victories.

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LOCAL COLLEGE SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Jeff Dougherty of Libertyville is a member of the Western Michigan University precision flight team, the Sky Broncos, that took second place in regional competition in October, guaranteeing the team a berth in next spring's national competition in North Dakota.

In a close competition that was decided by only three points, the 15-member team took second to Ohio State University at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association Region III competition.

The Sky Broncos have finished in the top three in national competition for nine consecutive years and last captured the national championship in 1998.

The Sky Broncos took first place in the ground events that are part of the competition and second place overall in the flight events. Leading the Sky Broncos performance in the flight events was Christopher Wescott, an aviation flight science senior from Bloom field Hills, Mich., who captured second in the "Top Pilot" standings for the event. Jeff Haney, a Clarklake, Mich., senior in aviation flight science, came in fifth in the "Top Pilot" standings. Wescott and Haney, along with Mike Cherry, a junior from Charlevoix, Mich., are the team's captains.

In the ground events, the Sky Broncos swept the first four places in aircraft recogni-

tion and took second through fourth places in both the flight computer accuracy and pre-flight competitions.

NIFA regional and national competitions pit competing schools against each other in five ground events and four flying events. Team points are earned by competitors who place in the top 10 in each of the events.

Dougherty, a sophomore majoring in aviation flight science, is the son of Roe Dougherty of Libertyville and Kevin Dougherty of Gurnee. Jeff placed second in flight computer accuracy and 12th in the flight simulator.

Former Warren product and Gurnee resident Clay Scott led the Illinois Wesleyan men's soccer team with seven goals while Grayslake natives and former Rams Josh Shipley and Chris Wirsing finished with three and four goals, respectively. Shipley led the Titans with six assists while Wirsing dished out four. Lake Zurich product Paul Zidron recorded four goals on the season as IWU finished 9-8-1.

Sticking with the Titans, Waukegan native and former Warren Blue Devil Lauren Boegen turned in a solid freshman year, scoring four goals while dishing out six assists. Teammate Jill Denoma (Lake Villa, Carmel H.S.) scored a goal and tallied four assists in her first season.

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The excitement begins with the VHHS Cheerleaders teaching the Jr. Cougars cheers and sideline routines that the girls perform during the games so that they will be able to cheer along with them at future games. Each Jr. Cougar will learn a half-time show to perform with the VHHS Cheerleaders during the December 2 home basketball game held at the Vernon Hills High School. The cost is \$50.00 and each Jr. Cougar will receive a T-shirt, a cougar paw, a smaller version of our ribbon, special cheering section, half-time performance, and will be in the record books for the Vernon Hills High School. Registration and payment will be taken the morning of the camp on December 2nd in the Vernon Hills High School Gym.

And, all sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys who will be attending the Mundelein High School and are presently living in the Mundelein High School District are invited to tryout for the Mundelein Mustangs Junior traveling Basketball Feeder League.

Tryouts will be held Dec. 2nd and 9th at the Fremont "Elementary" Gym.

Dec. 2nd tryouts are as follows:

Sixth grade boys from 10 a.m.-noon
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Eighth grade boys from 2-4 p.m.

Dec. 9th schedule is:

Sixth grade boys from noon-1:30 p.m.
Seventh grade boys from 1:30-3 p.m.
Eighth grade boys from 3-4 p.m.

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Who: All girls who want to play fastpitch softball at a competitive level and who will be at least 8-years-old and no older than age 18 on January 1, 2001.

When: Two tryout dates have been scheduled:

Sunday, December 3, 2000

8-12-year-olds, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

13-18-year-olds, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: West Oak Middle School, 500 North Acorn Lane, Mundelein, IL 60060

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The lofty strains of "O Holy Night" filled the Viking Park Dance Hall as men and women stood together rehearsing for an upcoming holiday concert. The voices of all the singers blend together harmoniously. All ages are represented.

All over Lake County, groups of people from diverse backgrounds meet to share in a common love—singing.

Mark Samuels of Great Lakes noted what a stress reliever it is for him to sing with the 90-member men's barbershop-style group, the Great American Chorus. "I guess I'm a little bit of a ham at heart," he added.

Viking Park Singer Nancy Strand of Round Lake Beach said her chorus' rehearsal is the highlight of her week. "Once you hear this group, you just want to join because it's a lot of fun."

Wauconda resident Lorraine Pellant has been a member of the Chain O' Lakes Chorus since 1994, a member of Sweet Adelines International. Her family's involvement really set the stage for her to sing in a barbershop-style group. "I joined it (the chorus) for the music, but I discovered it's a sisterhood," she shared. "There's a wonderful support group."

Great American Chorus, Viking Park Singers and Chain O' Lakes Chorus are just three singing groups performing all over the area and including members from Lake County and beyond.

Other Viking Park Singers noted their love of singing as reason to join the group. Gurnee resident Marcia Niemi, who joined the singers in April, is looking forward to her first holiday concert. "I came to sing because I haven't sung since high school and college," she said.

Group veteran Dorothy White of Grayslake has been with the group since its inception 11 years ago, after responding to a notice placed in the newspaper. "I stay because I love it. It's just a wonderful group," she said. "There isn't a person here that doesn't love what they're doing."

Since its inception, the Viking Park Singers has doubled in size from 25 to over 50 currently. Grayslake resident Mike Strand has performed with the singers on and off for the past 10 years. It was his involvement that brought his mother, Nancy, into the group. "I like the carefree attitude, and the music's fun," he shared.

Jan Winkel-Smith of Fox Lake has also been with the group since its inception. Viking Park Singers is affiliated with the Gurnee Park District and is open to anyone in the area, not just Gurnee residents. Winkel-Smith said of the chorus, "I love 'em. They're like a big family."

She added that she enjoys singing. "It's incredible therapy,"

she said. "You kind of transcend the mechanics of singing," she said, "when you learn a piece that thoroughly." She said it has been described as singing in "a zone." She also noted that her director sets a very positive tone for the group, which fosters a loving and caring atmosphere among the women.

The directors each enjoy their interaction with their group as well. Beach Park resident Rita Byrd is in her seventh season with the Viking Park Singers. "It's my love of music, and this particular group of singers is a really nice bunch of people," she said of the reason she enjoys the chorus. The director said she also enjoys friendships with the community singers.

The coed Gurnee group could use more men to sing bass in the four-part harmony, Byrd added. There is no audition to join the group, though those who are interested usually have some experience singing with a chorus, she noted.

The Viking Park Singers will host two performances for the holiday concert, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Viking Park Dance Hall, 4374 Grand Ave. in Gurnee. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students age 6-18 and free for children under 5. Refreshments will be served following the performance. For more information on the group or the concert, call 623-7788.

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Three area choruses bring together Lake County residents

she shared. "I can come in here in the worst mood and come out happy."

Great American Chorus chapter president Ron Rank of Grayslake began singing barbershop style 26 years ago when he drove by a van with the logo of a barbershop chorus on it. He put his business card on the windshield and was invited to a rehearsal. "I haven't stopped since!" he said. "I like the fact that it's a cappella and we have the opportunity to express ourselves—to sing from the heart."

The songs sung by the men's group are familiar to many. "We sing songs that are G-rated," Rank laughed.

Tom Toftey drives from Wheaton to sing with the men weekly at their rehearsals at Lakehurst Mall in Waukegan. "Nobody talks about work, nobody talks about what you do for a living. Music is the common denominator," he said, noting that instead they ask each other what part they sing.

Carrie Jenkins of Island Lake has been a member of the Chain O' Lakes Chorus for nine years. "I came for the singing, and I stayed for the relationships," she shared. "It's like having 30 other sisters."

She said the group gives her a break from the other things in her life, such as family and job responsibilities. "It's a labor of love."

Fellow chorus member Pel-



Above, Mark Samuels of Great Lakes and Scott Davidson of Oak Creek, Wis., rehearse as part of The Great American Chorus at the Lakehurst Mall in Waukegan. Below, Bobbie O'Donnell and Barbara Russell rehearse with the Viking Park Singers for their annual holiday program under the direction of Rita Byrd at the Viking Park dance hall in Gurnee. At right, Rita Byrd directs the Viking Park Singers in Gurnee.—Photos by Sandy Bressner and Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom



By
MICHELLE HABRYCH
Staff Reporter

Making
beautiful music
together

Kirk Players presents holiday children's show

The Kirk Players will stage the group's Eighth Annual Holiday Children's Show, "The Trial of Goldilocks," on Dec. 8-10 at Mundelein High School auditorium.

Written by Joseph Robinette, the fairy tale fantasy is full of rhyme, mime and other wonderful theatrical stunts, and ideal for children of all ages. The tale has Goldilocks being brought to trial on charges of breaking and entering, and examines the familiar fairy tale from three points of view: The traditional, the Bears' and Goldilocks.

The theatre troupe has been doing a holi-

day children's show since 1992 and has drawn audiences of thousands over the years. The group also offers free Summer Workshops for children from age 7-13, where children can learn the fundamentals of the craft in a games-oriented six-week program.

Reserve your tickets early for "The Trial of Goldilocks." Call John Lynn at 566-6594. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 8-9 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 9-10 at 2 p.m. Tickets are priced: Adults \$7, seniors \$5 and children under 12-years-of-age \$3. Visit their web site: www.geocities.com/kirkplayers.

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MUSIC

Director Greg Lyne was part of the founding group for the Great American Chorus, which began four years ago. A Kenosha, Wis. resident, Lyne works for the Barbershop Harmony Society as a director of music and educational services. Prior to that he was a choral director for many years at the university level.

Lyne said his group is composed of "businessmen who like to work hard and put forth an effort." The men expect to work hard, he explained. "We're trying to be as fine a male singing ensemble as we can be."

The men in the chorus come from all over Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. One man even flies in for performances from New Hampshire! Lyne said the chorus has fun, as well as a strong work ethic.

The group would like to continue to grow, said Tony Camacho, media relations coordinator and member of the chorus. There are auditions, but he stressed that it's a hobby. Men who sing in the shower or in the car and can carry a tune would most likely pass the audition.

The group's second annual holiday show is scheduled for Dec. 16 at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire. A matinee will be performed at 2:30 p.m. with an evening show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$13. To order tickets with a credit card or for more information, call

1-888-494-8705 or on the web site at www.greatamericanchorus.org/shows.htm.

Chain O'Lakes Chorus director CarolAnn Bagley has performed with Sweet Adelines choruses since 1959, mostly around the Chicagoland area. The Mundelein resident has been with the Crystal Lake-based chorus for 11 years.

"It's been just a blast! They're a great bunch of gals. I've grown a lot in directing them, and it's been a really fun ride," Bagley said.

The 35-member group is also looking to grow. "We are always looking for females who can carry a tune," the director said. Auditions are required, and interested women are encouraged to see what the group is all about by stopping by and singing some Christmas music with the group.

There are a few opportunities to hear the women perform this month. On Dec. 5, they will be wrapping presents and caroling at Barnes and Noble in Crystal Lake at 7 p.m. They will perform from 7:30-8 p.m. at Spring Hill Mall Dec. 7 and "A Stroll Around the Brink St. Mall" at 7 p.m. Dec. 15. The women will also be ringing the Salvation Army bell at Sam's Club in Crystal Lake Dec. 16 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information on the chorus, call 622-5268.

The story of Sprucey, the blue Christmas tree

The wind whispered the news through the North Woods that day: "Santa Claus wants a Christmas tree. He's on his way!"

The other trees all were surprised and delighted. But me? I was not in the least bit excited.

"He'll want ME. I know. Pines are chosen the most," said Scotchy, the pine tree, who so loved to boast. "Not true. He will want one as tall as the sky," said Douglas, the fir. He's a big tree. No lie! And so on, and so forth, it went through the forest, the boasting of trees filled the air like a chorus. Their branches were snapping, and crackling with glee. They bragged and they argued. "He'll pick ME." "No, ME!"

But I didn't say much because, after all, I'm just a blue spruce tree, and not very tall. The wind blew my seed to the ground years ago. Next to Douglas the fir tree and his large shadow. His size blocked my sun, so I never grew tall. Santa Claus wouldn't want ME. I'm blue and I'm small.

Still, I have to admit, that the sight of his sleigh As it flew from the sky, on that cold, snowy day, Made me feel just a smidgen of hope and delight. As I pictured myself decorated and bright. And when I spotted Rudolph, with his nose so red, I'll admit that another dream popped in my head. Yes, I know it seems silly; I know that I'm wrong. But I've always wished I had my own Christmas song!

I watched as our Santa Claus walked through the forest. He tried to ignore the loud crackling tree chorus. He paced, and he scratched at his flowing white beard. And he walked right on past me, just as I feared. Then suddenly, Santa Claus turned back around. It's Scotchy, I thought, as my branches drooped down. But to my surprise, he walked right up to ME. He said, "You're the one. You are MY Christmas tree."

Santa Claus took me with him, right then, right that minute, He walked up to his sleigh, and he loaded me in it. As we flew away from my home in the forest, we heard only silence. No more crackling tree chorus. "Excuse me," I whispered, "I can't help but wonder. It's not that I'm saying that you've made a blunder. I just can't imagine why you'd want to pick ME, when you could have had Scotchy or some other tree."



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear



Part 1 of 4

"Ho, ho, ho, little Sprucey, I know what I've done. I have made the right choice, and it's YOU. You're the one. I wanted a tree that was humble and kind. Yes, sir, my blue spruce, you're what I had in mind."

You see, I have a job that I know you'll do right. There's a family who needs you this Christmas Eve night. For twenty-four hours, I'll give you my magic. To bring hope to someone whose life has turned tragic. And if you can do this, my little spruce tree, If you can bring joy to this one family. You'll find that you won't have to wait very long. To hear someone sing out YOUR name in a song."

For the rest of our trip, I did not say a word. It was hard to believe what I'd actually heard. But before long, the sleigh circled over a town, And a Christmas tree lot is where he set me down. Santa Claus and his reindeer all waved goodbye. Then quick as a wink, the sleigh took to the sky. There I was, in the city, Joe's Christmas tree lot. There I stood, shy and scared, in my corner spot.

The Christmas tree shoppers came all that long day. Each hour they took more and more trees away. And when finally, Joe's Christmas tree lot was closed, The only tree left was...who do you suppose?

To be continued next week...

If you enjoy her column, check out Donna's book, "Mom...you're not NAKED, are you?" available at Books, Etc. or J. J. Blinks in Antioch, online at Amazon.com or Donna's web site at www.lifesabear.com. You can reach Donna by e-mail at donna@lifesabear.com or by mail at P. O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002

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Drive through a winter wonderland

Northern Illinois' largest drive-through Holiday Light Festival is open now through Dec. 30 on the grounds of the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills. In its seventh year, A Winter Wonderland is a holiday tradition that will long be remembered. The magnificent grounds of the Cuneo provide a fairytale backdrop for this event sponsored by the Village of Vernon Hills.

The one-and-a-half-mile light festival route is illuminated by millions of twinkling lights and dozens of animated light displays depicting many of your favorite holiday scenes and characters.

Become immersed in the fantasy of "Imagination Station" where your favorite

action heroes and storybook, cartoon, television and movie characters come to life in a magical, wooded wilderness that will bring smiles to young and old alike.

To reach the Cuneo Museum and Gardens, drive west on Rte. 60, past Milwaukee Ave. (Rt. 21) and Hawthorn Center to Lakeview Parkway. Turn north on Lakeview Pkwy. to the entrance to Winter Wonderland.

Cost is \$5 per vehicle on weekdays and \$7 per vehicle on weekends. Hours are Sunday through Thursday from 6-10 p.m. and Friday through Saturday from 6-11 p.m. Winter Wonderland is opened until Dec. 30 and will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, call 1-800-LAKENOW.

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Friday night jam session threatened

By Patrick Reninger

Eighty-five-year-old blues pianist John Campbell firmly places a wrinkled hand on the keyboard in the back room of the David Adler Cultural Center and begins to play the introduction to "Rosetta," his hands leaping from chord to chord with a syncopated drive that defies the brittle bones and slower reflexes of eight hard decades.

The Friday night jam session at the Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville gave this old Alabama piano man an opportunity to pursue a music he had given up on nearly 30 years ago to provide his family with the stability of a day job and a steady income.

Yet, if plans go forward by certain members of the Adler's board of directors, music on Friday nights which has been temporarily canceled may be permanently leaving John and other musicians in search of a welcome space where they can make music together.

For more than 25 years, a wide variety of

musicians, playing everything from traditional bluegrass to boogie woogie piano, have gathered at Adler simply to make music. There is John Campbell, a resident of Zion and an Alabama-born blues pianist who started his career playing in juke joints, honky tonks and labor camps throughout the country during the Great Depression.

There is Earl Barnmeister, a banjo player and singer from London, Kentucky, who partners with another Kentuckian named Charlie and creates haunting country harmonies that are as ancient as the soil and as chilling as one's last heartbreak. Most of all, there are dozens of musicians with a wide range of backgrounds



John Campbell, blues artist

and talents who have drifted into the Adler on a Friday night for more than a quarter-century simply to sing or play a heartfelt song with others.

You would think that, with the wealth of music available in this vast metropolitan area, there would be many places where local musicians could gather to make music together. Yet the sad fact is that, other than open mikes and smoky bars, the places one can gather with others to make music are few.

Sure, if you're interested in a career as a singer or songwriter or if you want to form a cover band and entertain the patrons of the neighborhood tavern, there are outlets for your musicianship.

Yet if you simply want to gather some folks together to play some tunes without having to deal with cigarette smoke, self-promotion or the politics of keeping a band intact, the number of venues where you can play is scarce to non-existent.

The Adler, which gets much of its funding based on its reputation as a center for the expansion of folk music and culture, has no event that captures the spirit of folk music more than the Friday night open jam.

Folk music evolved not for the concert stage nor to fill coffeehouses nor to promote record albums. The history of folk music, whether it is gospel quartets, bluegrass, klezmer or jugband blues, evolved out of the need for people to join together and express their lives in song.

Editor's note: Patrick Reninger is a music fan with far-reaching tastes. He attends as many suburban events as possible. He is a resident of Park Ridge.

Give unique gifts that give back

Whether shopping for a nature lover, a history buff or golf enthusiast, the Lake County Forest Preserves offers unique and meaningful gift ideas this holiday season. A perfect gift for the "hard-to-buy-for" or "the person-that-has-everything" could be found at the Forest Preserve office or Lake County Discovery Museum gift shop. Some gift ideas include:

•**Birding books** such as "A Birder's guide to the Chicago Area," by Lynn Carpenter and Joel Greenberg—\$31. Call 968-3321

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Museum Store Holiday Sale

The Lake County Discovery Museum, 27361 N. Forest Preserve Rd., Wauconda, will hold a **Museum Store Holiday Sale** on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and on Sunday Dec. 3 from 1-4:30 p.m.

The sale is a special opportunity to browse a selection of handmade crafts, history books, postcard related gifts, museum merchandise and other collectibles and receive a 10% discount off all merchandise.

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HOLIDAY EVENT

An imaginative retelling of the classic tale

The Attic Playhouse will open its production of the Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," on Friday, December 1 at 8 p.m. The production will run on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays through December 23.

The play takes place on Christmas Eve, 1843. Charles Dickens is alone in his dark and isolated attic room, thinking of his past as he struggles to write his autobiography. His family and friends are all gathered downstairs preparing their annual holiday celebration and at the same time bothering his concentration. Dickens starts to envision what it would be like to meet himself as a young child, and is suddenly inspired. By forcing himself to remember his childhood, a lost love, his disappointments and having to work on Christmas, he dreams up the beginning of "A Christmas Carol."

Dickens rushes to tell his party guest about his vision. His guests are thrilled and encourage him to tell them this wonderful new story he has conjured up. In turn, Dickens himself portrays the miserly Scrooge as all of his guest don costumes and props to portray the other characters as he creates them. Scrooge's journey—a product of Dickens' own imagination—leads Dickens and the audience into an understanding of being truly alive and enjoying life.

Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m., through Dec. 23. Special Saturday matinees will be on Dec. 16 and 23 at 3 p.m. The Attic Playhouse is located at 410 Sheridan Rd., Highland.

Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$15 at the door. Special discounts are given to senior citizens, students with ID, military personnel and groups. Dinner packages for \$29 are available with The Two Guys from Italy restaurant, located in the same building. For tickets or further information, call 433-2660.

David A. Breslow, Ethan Prizant, Michelle McKay and Kathryn McEneely in "A Christmas Carol." Adaptation by Michael Paller. Now running at the Attic Playhouse, through Dec. 23.



Drawing, sculpture class offered

New Century Clayworks Pottery Studio, 83 Ambrogio Dr., Gurnee, will offer two new classes for this winter.

The first class is a basic drawing skills class for clay workers, craft artists or participants who would like to learn about various drawing skills and techniques.

"I believe that drawing skill can help potters and other craft artists see their works in new ways as well as to provide new options for decorating the surfaces of their works," says studio owner Paula Pederson.

The instructor for this class will be local fine artist, Janice Snow Metzger who has taught drawing and painting classes and workshops for many area organizations including the David Adler Cultural Center, The Lakes Region Watercolor Guild and the Geneva Lakes Art Association, among others. Jan's work was featured in a recent issue of *The Artist's Magazine*. The Basic Drawing Class will be offered on Saturdays for 8 weeks beginning January 6, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The second class being offered is a Clay

Sculpture class and will be taught by award-winning clay artists, Mariel Farlow.

"When I saw the beautiful and skillful pieces she was creating, I asked Mariel if she would like to teach a class for my studio," says Pederson.

Mariel Farlow has studied at the Art Institute in Chicago, the Sculpture Center in New York City and did graduate work at Emerson College in Sussex, England. One of her most notable accomplishments was her terra cotta portrait of her daughters which represented the State of Maine in the National Bicentennial Exhibition of Mother Artists of America in Washington D.C. and won second place in the nation. The focus of this first series of classes will be to explore various elements of the human face and facial expressions. Classes will be held Friday afternoons, 1-3 p.m. for 8 weeks beginning January 26.

For more information about these and other classes offered contact New Century Clayworks at 625-1799 or visit the web site at www.newclayworks.com.

KIDS STUFF

Knee high naturalist

Discover the season's changes through your child's eyes as you explore outdoors with a naturalist. Activities include stories, crafts and a nature hike. The class, held on Dec. 9 from 10-11:30 a.m., is for adults with children ages 4-kindergarten. Cost is \$14 (\$10 for Lake Co. residents) per adult/child pair. \$7 (\$5 for Lake Co. residents) per extra child. Registration and pre-payment required. Class held at the Greenbelt Cultural Center, Rte. 131, Waukegan. Call 968-3321 for information.

Meaning of Christmas

The Northbrook Park District will hold a Ceramic Bell Workshop on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1-3 p.m. at the Park Dist. Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Children 8-12 are invited to create and design bells made from clay. Each will be individually fired in a kiln. Call 291-2980 for more information.

Cookie craze

Three cookie seminars, designed for children aged 8-14, will be hosted by the Northbrook Park District Leisure Center kitchen, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Children can study and bake the latest, most delicious holiday cookie recipes on Wednesday evenings, Dec. 6, 13 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. Most supplies provided by the Park Dist. For more information, call 291-2980.

PUPPET SHOWS

'KidsStuff' marionettes

The "KidsStuff" performing arts series at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, continues on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 2:30-3:15 p.m. with "Christmas Capers" performed by David Herzog's famous marionettes. Tickets are \$7 and the show is geared to pre-schoolers through 3rd graders and their families.

Interested participants should purchase tickets in advance. For more information, contact the Gorton Office at 234-6060.

Hanukkah puppet show

Relive the miracle of Hanukkah through the wonderful world of puppetry on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the Northwest Suburban Jewish Community Center, 1250 Radcliffe Rd., Buffalo Grove. The National Marionette Company presents "The Magic Top," a dramatic legend mixing tales of magic and history. Enjoy a special Hanukkah treat after the show. Price for members is \$6 per person, non-members, \$8 per person. For more information, call 392-7411.

MUSIC

'Cherish the Ladies'

The Irish traditional music and dance ensemble, "Cherish the Ladies," will appear in the Irish American Heritage Center auditorium, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago, on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Originally recognized as the first and only all-women traditional Irish band, they have won accolades as musicians and performers without peer.

Tickets for the Cherish the Ladies Celtic Christmas Concert may be purchased by calling the IAHCC office at (773) 282-7035. Cost is \$15 advanced, \$20 at the door.

Big Band Sound

The Big Band Sound of Deerfield will present two concerts at Northbrook Court, Lake Cook Dr., Northbrook. Listen to the sounds of "Latin Fantasy" on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. "Holiday Serenade" will perform on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The concerts will take place in the Lord and Taylor Court. For more information, call 945-5321.

'Holiday Pops'

The Racine Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Alexander Platt will present its annual "Holiday

Pops" concert on Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Racine's Festival Hall. This year's concert will have a Russian theme and include such favorites as Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf."

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Racine Symphony Orchestra office at (262) 636-9285.

Famous Names

The North Suburban Symphony will present a Famous Names concert at the Gorton Center in Lake Forest, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. Grover Shiltz from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will perform as soloist on the English horn in *Concertino for English Horn* by Donizetti. Also featured will be *Festive Overture* by Shostakovich, *The Swan of Tuonela* by Sibelius, and *Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"* by Beethoven. Tickets are \$10 with a discount price of \$7 for seniors and students. Call 604-6776 for further information.

Choir joins chorus

The Waukegan Symphony Concert Chorus will be joined by the Greenwood Choir for its holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 3 at St. Anastasia Church, 604 Douglas Ave., Waukegan, at 4 p.m. Under the direction of Stephen Blackwelder, the Waukegan Concert Chorus will sing Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* and Mechem's *Seven Joys of Christmas*.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, students and military. Children under 18 are admitted free with paying adult. Call 360-4740 at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts or visit www.ticketweb.com for tickets.

AUDITIONS

Bowen Park calls for talent

Waukegan's Bowen Park Theatre Company is casting for "Blithe Spirit," directed by Maggie Speer. The show opens in February and the company is seeking women in their 20's-30's for the roles of Ruth, Mrs. Bradman and Edith. Also needed is a costume designer, set designer, lighting director and stage manager. There will be pay. Call (312) 409-4207 for information. Bowen Park Theatre is located at 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan.

THEATRE



PM&L's 2nd show

The delightful, warm-hearted comedy, "The Curious Savage" by Patrick Dennis, is in its final weekend at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch. Show dates are Dec. 1-2 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made by calling 395-3055 or at the box office. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Box office hours are Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and 1 1/2 hours before curtain time on show dates.

'Christmas in Oz'

Twenty-eight young people ranging in age from 7-16 are in the cast of "Christmas in Oz," a musical fantasy by Val B. Cheatham. The Waukegan Community Players' production of "Christmas in Oz" will be presented on Dec. 2 at 3 and 6 p.m. in the Auditorium at Provena St. Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan.

The cast members are from the communities of Waukegan, Grayslake, Great Lakes, Gurnee, Lake Forest, Lake Villa, Libertyville, Wadsworth and Zion. All tickets are \$4 each. No reservations needed. For further information call 662-0181.

Musical for children

Aladdin's magical adventures come alive before your eyes in the production of "Aladdin" at the Marriott Theatre, running through Dec. 30. Performances are Mondays through Fridays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$8 and available by calling the box office at 634-0200. The Marriott Theatre is located at 10 Marriott Dr., Lincolnshire.

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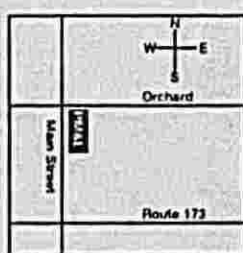
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Those who wish to sell equipment must drop off items on Dec. 6 & 7 from 4-7 p.m. For more information call 291-6876 or 347-0644.

Skate for free

The Waukegan Park District is offering free admission to recreational skate on Saturdays from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Lake County Ice Sports and Fitness Center, 351 Oakwood Ave., Waukegan, until Saturday, March 31. Participants may bring their own skates. The free recreational skate is limited to residents of Waukegan only and proof of residency must be provided when obtaining skating passes. Passes are available at the Belvidere Recreational Center, 412 S. Lewis Ave., Waukegan. For more information, please call the Park District at 360-4700.

COMEDY/SHOWS

'A Nite in Vegas'

Frank Pisani, well-known Italian impersonator/comedian, will appear at Sabatini's restaurant, 25250 W. Lake Shore Dr., Ingleside, on Saturday, Dec. 2. Frank has opened for the Smothers Brothers, Randy Travis and many more. He is known for his impersonations of Liberace, George Burns and others. For reservations, call 587-3211.

Dinner and a show

A musical, comedic and theatrical celebration of the holidays and Frank Sinatra's birthday will be held on Dec. 9 from 7-10 p.m. at the Hob Nob Restaurant, at Rtes. 31 and 14, Crystal Lake. David Paul as Frank Sinatra and Peter Oprisko as Dean Martin and Tonight Show comedian Mark Fenske will entertain at this dinner and a show evening. Cost is \$35 per person, \$60 for a couple and includes dinner and entertainment. For tickets call 1-877-474-6287.

SEMINAR

Retirement planning for business owners

The Small Business Development Center at Elgin Community College is offering a course in retirement planning for small business owners from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the ECC Business Conference Center, 1700 Spartan Dr. Elgin. The cost is \$35.

Those attending will learn how planning for retirement can help small business owners pay less in income taxes and invest more of their earnings.

More information or registration is available by calling the ECC Center at 622-3036.

BENEFITS

Accepting donations

Now through Dec. 16, Community Trust Credit Union (CTCU) will be collecting new toys and Angel Tree items in their Grunee and Grayslake locations. Stop in and pick out a card from the Angel Tree or bring in a new toy for the Toys for Tots bin.

On Dec. 16, members of the Marine Corps, along with Santa will be collecting gifts at the Grunee branch, located at 1313 Skokie Hwy. Santa's helpers will be accepting the donations at CTCU's Grayslake branch, located at 1868 Belvidere Rd. (corner of Rte. 45 and Rte. 120). Call 662-2050 for more information.

Quilt Raffle

The Fredrick School PTO has been donated a handmade quilt to help raise funds for the students and teachers of the school. The quilt, a queen/king size, features the colors of blue, teal and white and is valued at \$2,000. Handmade and donated by Mary Smialek, the quilt will be on display at Fredrick School and the Grayslake Library or can be seen in a color photograph at any school and many local businesses.

Tickets are available at the Fredrick School office or by calling Mary Smialek at 548-4115. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

NATURE

Winter wildflower walk

A wildflower walk in December? Sure! The flowers are still there. Join the Lake Co. Forest Preserve at the Lyons Woods Park, Rte. 137 & Blanchard Rd., Waukegan on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 1:30-3 p.m. Learn to identify wildflowers and discover the superstitions and folklore associated with these plants. Cost is \$4 (\$3 for Lake Co. residents) and registration and pre-payment is required. Adults only please. Call 968-3321 to register.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Cookie Walk

Christmas cookies, crafts and other holiday items will be available for purchase at Prairie Crossings 4th Annual Holiday Market and Cookie Walk at the Byron Colby Barn in Prairie Crossing, Grayslake, on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 12-3 p.m.

Along with the cookies, shoppers will be able to pick-up holiday stockings for their favorite pet, buy beautiful cloth bags that makes a good recyclable gift wrap or place an order for a Longaberger basket. Prairie Crossing Charter School will be selling poinsettias and the Prairie Crossing 4-H Club will be offering bird treats to hang outside.

Prairie Crossing is located one-half mile south of Rte. 120 on Rte. 45 in Grayslake. Please call 548-5290 for additional information.

Make a candy house

The Kenosha Public Museum, 5608 Tenth Ave., Kenosha, will hold a family "candy house" workshop on Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Using graham crackers, cookies, frosting, candy, gum and imagination. Design and construct a fantasy house fit for Hansel & Gretel. Call the Museum at (262) 653-4140 to register.

SENIORS

Holiday luncheon

The Grandwood Park Community Center, 36630 N. Hutchins Rd., Grunee, will hold its Annual Seniors Holiday Luncheon on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 1-5 p.m. This year's theme is "A Country Christmas" and features country & western singers, a dance troupe, door prizes and prizes for best country costume/outfit.

Cost is \$3 per person for residents, \$10 per person for non-residents, and includes dinner, dessert and entertainment. Call 356-0008 to make reservations.

Holiday party for Seniors

The Grayslake Park District will offer an afternoon of good food, good company and entertainment for Seniors on Monday, Dec. 11 from 12-2 p.m. at the State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr., Grayslake. The lunch will be catered, entertainment and socializing and maybe a game of Bingo will fill the afternoon. Pre-register by calling The Park District at 223-7529. Cost is \$5.

You-know-who is coming to town

Santa will be stopping by the Country Inn Restaurant of Lambs Farm to listen to kid's wish list just in time for the holidays. Families are invited to join Santa for breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 and 16. Two seatings are available each day at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The breakfast buffet is \$9.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children ages 2 to 10. Children under 2 years old are free.

After breakfast, everyone will want to visit Santa's secret Playland where each child will receive a free goodie bag with a Beanie Baby. Entertainment will include music, coloring, letters to the North Pole and Lambs Farm's own Jo Jo and Kiwi the clowns.

The kids can also enjoy sand art, face painting and photos taken with Santa. Prices per activity range from \$1 to \$3 each.

check it out!

All proceeds will benefit the vocational, residential and social support services provided by Lambs Farm for more than 260 adults with developmental disabilities. Seating is limited and by reservation only for Breakfast with Santa. Call the Country Inn Restaurant at 362-5050 for reservations.



Handel's 'Messiah' performed

Good Tidings of Great Joy" will be brought to Antioch at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 when the Antioch Community Chorus presents "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel at the sanctuary of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch.

The yearly concert will be directed by Ralph Brooke from Antioch. Guest soloists are Jennifer Laymen from Waukegan, soprano; Cynthia Mace from Lake Forest, alto; Brent Billock, tenor and Alex Honzen, bass, both from Chicago. Chris Kusher from Grayslake, pianist and the Tim Montalvo string quintet will accompany the concert.

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Bowen Park Theatre for young audiences presents 'The Chest of Dreams'

This holiday season, sometime between hanging lights and baking cookies, make sure that you set aside some time to take your family to see Bowen Park Theatre for Young Audiences upcoming presentation of the "The Chest of Dreams" by Max Bush. Directed by Carolyn Applebaum, will be performed Dec. 4-8, with showtimes at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Goodfellow Hall in the Jack Benny Center or the Arts, Bowen Park, Waukegan.

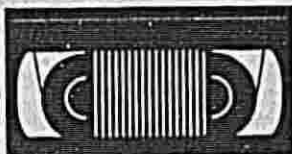
This show caters to a younger audience, specifically children between the ages 6 to 10, but with its positive perspective on self-esteem and the power of self-assurance it is sure to delight not only the young, but the young at heart. Tickets are \$5 and can be reserved by calling 360-4741 at the center, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan, or go to www.ticketweb.com, or visit their web site at www.waukeganparks.org/jbc.

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Look for next week's Christmas Photos!

Re-telling of Dr. Seuss classic provides needed family film

The Christmas holiday is in full swing now that Thanksgiving is past, so let the movies begin.

Ron Howard has a new holiday classic with "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas." This re-telling of the beloved rhyme has more depth than the original.

Perhaps a more appropriate name for the movie would have been "Why the Grinch Stole Christmas." In this new tale, embellished by Jeffrey Price and Peter S. Seaman, the audience travels back in time to learn why the Grinch (Jim Carrey) is so grumpy and anti-Christmas, as told by a few characters to Cindy Lou-Who (Taylor Momsen).

Earlier in the movie, Cindy has a chance meeting with the Grinch and begins to wonder why no one wants to even mention his name in Whoville. She also begins to question the true meaning of the holiday when she sees all the other Whos scrambling to purchase gifts. Her own father says to her, "This is what Christmas is all about (presents). Can't you feel it?"

The town is obsessed with the holiday, sounding off as each minute closer to Christmas passes. The music coming from the town reaches the Grinch on Mt. Crumpit, which is the landfill on which he lives. It drives him nuts. Another

movie review



Michelle Habrych



alternative title for this film could have been "Ron Howard Lets Jim Carrey Go Nuts." The comic shows off his goofiness in a manner only he can. Carrey is quite possibly the Robin Williams for the 21st Century.

Cindy interviews some key people who have been around Whoville and know why the Grinch is the way he is. Two women who found him as a baby share what it was like to raise him, and two schoolmates share their own point of view of what he was like. First, Martha May Whovier (Christine Baranski) recalls the 8-year-old green boy in her classroom on whom she had a crush. Augustus May Who (Jeffrey Tambor) tells how the Grinch was an outcast and the day he left

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Rating
PG

Director
Ron Howard

Starring
Jim Carrey
Anthony Hopkins
Taylor Momsen
Molly Shannon
Jeffrey Tambor
Verne Troyer
Christine Baranski

Whoville forever.

Now mayor, Augustus attempts to squelch any mention of the Grinch, especially with the Whoville Jubilee approaching. Cindy wants to include the Grinch in the celebration and nominates him as Cheermester for the festivities, getting the crowd's support behind her. What ensues is hilarious, leading to the "stealing" of Christmas.

The characters are fun to watch, and the costumes are a hoot! Anthony Hopkins weaves the tale as the narrator, adding a touch of class to the movie. And for those who



Little Cindy Lou-Who (Taylor Momsen) meets The Grinch (Jim Carrey) in Universal's "Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas."

may be worried—there is not too much rhyming, though it does happen and is funny when the Grinch realizes he's doing it.

The true meaning of Christmas for the Whos is discovered after the Grinch takes all the presents and decorations. The happy ending brings a smile to your face as the Grinch's heart grows and he joins the Whos.

Children will most likely love this film, and parents can feel com-

fortable taking them, as there is little violence, no nudity (unless you count a big, green Grinch!) and minimal swearing (maybe a couple bad words). It's good to have a family movie that teaches that Christmas is about more than the "hustle and bustle" to get gifts and be materialistic. Take a break this holiday season and see this movie.

For its comedic relief, beautiful set and heartwarming tale, I give this movie four popcorn boxes.

CRITIC'S CHOICE

'In the Penal Colony' striking opera of horror

Court Theatre broadens its horizons—and that of its play-going audience—with "In the Penal Colony," a new opera by Philip Glass based on a short story by Frank Kafka.

Under the sharp direction of JoAnne Alalatis, this 90-minute opera, performed without intermission, uses a libretto by Rudolph Wurlitzer to tell Kafka's horrific story.

The tale is set in an African penal colony and features two strong singers—The Officer (played on opening night by Eugene Perry who rotates the role with his twin brother Herbert Perry) and The Visitor

(John Duykers). Three non-singing parts are enacted by Jose Gonzales as a marionette-like Kafka himself; Steven Rishard, the condemned man; and Alex Blatt, the guard.

Onstage also are a string quartet, performing Glass's somber, often-repetitious original score.

Capital punishment is at the heart of this haunting work, which pits an automaton perfunctory blindly committed to a killing machine designed to deliver unspeakable suffering against an outside visitor asked to give at least tacit endorsement to the atrocity. But the Officer charged with meting out the punishment gets more than he bargains for.

Set designer John Conkin's shrouded torture chamber, looms large, with its cruel gears and piercing needles.

"In the Penal Colony," which debuted in Seattle, runs through

Dec. 10. It will debut off-Broadway June 6-July 15. Ticket information is available at (773) 753-4472.



John Duykers (left) and Herbert Perry in a scene from Philip Glass' "In the Penal Colony."

Little Nicky

There are a lot of ways to spend \$20 million in this world. However, any average Joe could have probably made 10 films better than "Little Nicky" for the same amount of cash.

Adam Sandler plays the deformed Nicky, one of the three sons of the devil, and is sent by his father to Earth to retrieve his brothers because they are upsetting the delicate balance of good and evil by wreaking havoc on the citizens of New York.

I am not sure which was more painful—watching "Little Nicky" without leaving first, or Sandler having to keep his face in that same position for every scene. One popcorn box. —Tim Froehlig

Meet The Parents

Between Ben Stiller's average nice guy character with an embarrassing sounding name Greg Focker, his girlfriend Pam Byrnes (Teri Polo) whose only flaw is being saddled with an eccentric overbearing father Jack (Robert DeNiro) and the rest of her family, and her hunky ex-beau Kevin (Owen Wilson), there are characters and situations in "Meet The Parents" to address every human insecurity.

In spite of this common thread, some of the jokes in this movie tried a little too hard while others did not try hard enough. Some of the absurd situations would have been funnier if they had been pushed a little farther. Three and a half pop-

corn boxes. —Julie Murphy

Pay It Forward

If you can't miss an episode of "Touched by an Angel" and you own your very own copy of "It's a Wonderful Life," you are the audience Mimi Leder was seeking. Leder doesn't miss a trick with "Pay It Forward," her adaptation of

Catharine Ryan Hyde's novel about a young boy who tries to

change the world with an Amway-like scheme of good deeds.

A sure-fire cast of three of the most commercially-viable and talented actors (Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, Haley Joel Osment) make a valiant attempt to lift us up to a higher plane, but some obvious flaws, including a hackneyed script and heavy-handed direction, make this effort fall short of the Capra classic it wants to emulate. Three popcorn boxes. —Brenda Balin-Beischer

Remember The Titans

Imagine "Dead Poets Society" on the football field with some racial tension and you've got the thoroughly inspiring "Remember the Titans."

Based on the true story of a racially torn Alexandria, Va. in 1971, the movie focuses on T.C. Williams High School, forced to integrate. "Remember the Titans" is truly a feel-good movie. For blending drama, comedy, romance, adventure and sports, Five popcorn boxes. —Michelle Habrych

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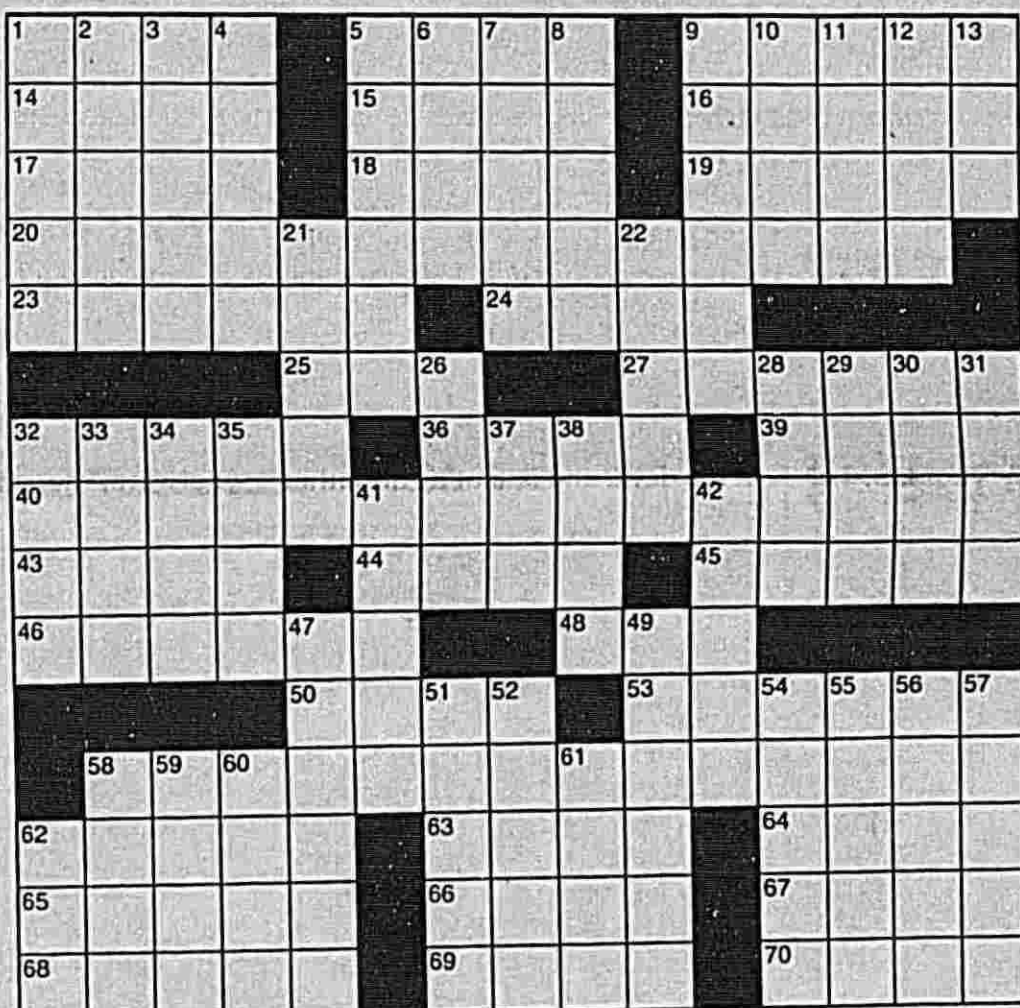
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The Children's Theatre at Barat College presents "Alice in Wonderland" Dec. 2-3, with, from left, Nikki Parker as Tweedledum, Genevieve Pritchard as Alice, Susie Anderson as the White Rabbit and Eddie Beck as Tweedledee. —Photo by Jennifer Girard

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Urban rodents
5. Evenings (abbr.)
9. Siskel and _____, critics
14. _____ Clapton, musician
15. Tide
16. Runs
17. Coca-_____
18. North-central Indian city
19. Vertical position
20. Butterfly
23. Child's common guardian
24. Mediterranean and Caribbean
25. Volcanic mountain in Japan
27. Tormented hair
32. Mother of Ishmael
36. A thorny bush with plumlike fruit
39. Queen of Sparta
40. Dreiser's "An _____"
43. Blue blood
44. Sequent
45. Native American watercraft
46. Mr. _____, head of "Mission Impossible"
48. _____ Lanka
50. Salt Lake City state
53. Coating for wood or metal
58. 1980 Hutton film
62. Porticos
63. Ancient Greek city
64. Bedouin
65. Oyster find
66. MTV's "The _____ World"
67. Male lion's long hair
68. Slang for fidgety
69. Cow barn (British)
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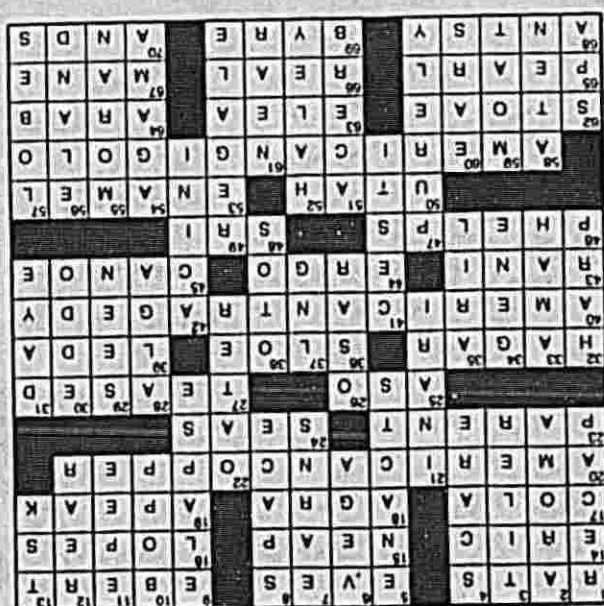


31. 24 hours (Old English)
32. Stringed instrument
33. House servant
34. Holds hereditary characteristics
35. Plant part
37. Liquefied natural gas
38. Native American people
41. Belts
42. Grape
47. Strictly
49. Provide
51. Harsh or corrosive in tone
52. Bill _____ and the Comets
54. Small lizard of warm Old World regions
55. Erin _____ of "Happy Days"
56. African antelope
57. Brain divisions
58. Egyptian sun god
59. Water around a castle
60. Listening devices
61. Close by
62. Resort or upscale beauty salon

DOWN

1. Go over
2. Smell
3. Lays clay
4. Cause fear in
5. Founds
6. Star
7. Gets possession of
8. "Lost in _____," TV show
9. Move on
10. Hale-_____ comet
11. Fencing sword
12. Buttocks
13. Expression of disappointment
21. City in Finland
22. One who likes oats
26. Narrow ridges (Swedish)
28. Protoclist
29. Came across
30. Root of taro plant

ANSWERS



HOROSCOPE

Aries — March 21/April 20

Your temper erupts when you learn that a loved one makes a mistake that gets you into trouble with a mutual friend. Don't stay angry for long, because you know that this person doesn't mean to cause you any harm. Just explain the situation to that mutual friend, and he or she will understand. Leo plays a key role.

Taurus — April 21/May 21

You have your eyes set on a goal this week, Taurus, and don't let anyone stop you from reaching it. If you work diligently and avoid distractions, you're sure to attain it. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with this person, because he or she really needs your help.

Gemini — May 22/June 21

Don't let a business associate sway your opinion on an important matter. You've looked at all of the pros and cons; you know where you stand. Resist this person's pressure. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on this weekend. Be there for him or her. Your concern will be appreciated.

Cancer — June 22/July 22

Your sense of humor wins you a new friend early in the week. Your remarks brighten this person's otherwise dreary day. So, get to know him or her better, because you two will make a good team. That special someone has a surprise for you on Friday evening. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

Leo — July 23/August 23

A loved one says something hurtful on Wednesday. Instead of keeping your feelings to yourself, share them with this person. Tell him or her how upset you are. This honesty will go a long way in strengthening your relationship. An old friend calls you out of the blue late in the week. Make plans to get together.

Virgo — Aug 24/Sept 22

You have a lot to juggle this week, Virgo, and several people are watching you to make sure that you can keep all of the balls in the air. Don't let the pressure get to you. Just work diligently, and you're sure to get everything accomplished. People will be impressed with

your efforts. Capricorn plays an important role.

Libra — Sept 23/Oct 23

A loved one turns to you with a problem early in the week. Listen to what he or she has to say, and give your honest opinion on the matter. Your input will be appreciated. A loved one offers to take you out this weekend. Say yes, because it's sure to be fun.

Scorpio — Oct 24/Nov 22

That special someone has a difficult day early in the week and takes his or her anger out on you. Instead of getting upset, try to understand. Help to make things easier for this person. While your efforts won't be appreciated early on, you'll be thanked later in the week.

Sagittarius — Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't back down when an acquaintance challenges you late in the week. You know that you can win this disagreement as long as you stay focused and explain yourself clearly. So, that's exactly what you must do. Those watching will be on your side. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can.

Capricorn — Dec 22/Jan 20

Try not to be shy when you meet an interesting person on Tuesday, Capricorn. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression on him or her. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Think about what you really want before saying yes. Cancer plays an important role.

Aquarius — Jan 21/Feb 18

When it comes to a financial situation this week, don't make any hasty decisions. Look at all of the pros and cons first. Remember, the right decision could mean a serious windfall down the line. A close friend reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person down gently.

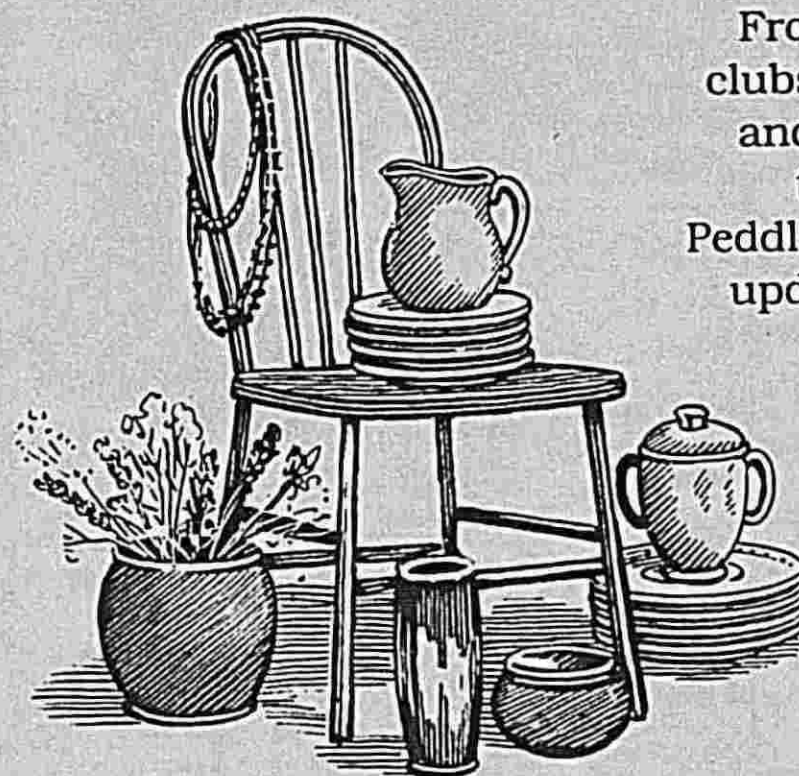
Pisces — Feb 19/March 20

While you would like to help a loved one who gets into trouble early in the week, don't. You know that getting involved only will mean a lot of trouble for you. If you're asked, give your opinion. Otherwise, stay out of it.



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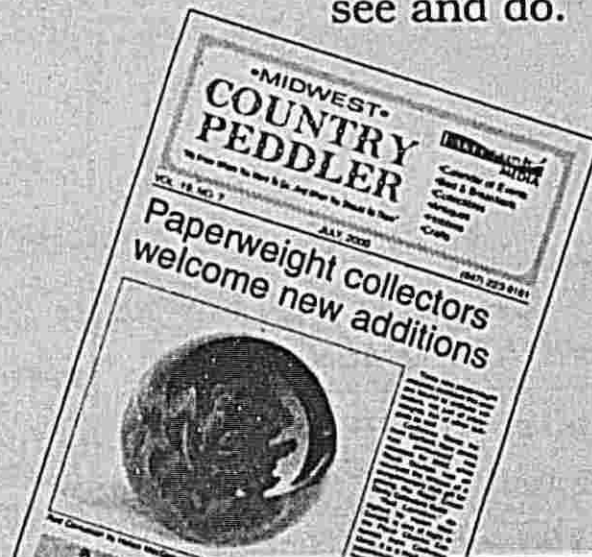
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Keep your water clean by using your senses

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average American uses almost 100 gallons of water per day, giving the U.S. the highest annual water use per capita in the world. With all of this water use, you would expect, and hope, that your water is

crystal clear.

According to the Water Quality and Waste Management Department at North Carolina State University, tap water may come into contact with many different substances on its way to your home, leaving signs that may be

evident to the human senses. These substances may not only give your drinking water a foul taste and odor, but they are unsightly additions to the fixtures in your home. White build-up known as lime is also an indicator you may have a problem with your water.

While not all water contaminants are noticeably evident, it is possible to use your senses to identify certain substances in your water. Paying attention to the appearance, taste and smell of your water is the first step to improving its quality. Experts at the treatment system for Household Water Supplies at North Dakota State University offer the following tips to detect water problems:

Eyeing Up the Problem

If your water has an unusual appearance, either discoloration or a cloudy, foggy look, there may be a large number of organic or inorganic particles present in the supply. A foggy appearance may be common to homes that receive surface water from lakes, streams or ponds. If your water is reddish or yellowish when drawn from the tap, it's likely that it contains iron.

Nose Out the H2O Invaders

Smells emanating from your water are also very good indicators of its content. A rotten-egg smell is a sign that there may be hydrogen sulfide gas present in the water. An excessively strong chlorine smell may be a result of normal chlorination of public or private well sources.

Tasting the Waters

Unusual tasting water is also a sign that there may be more than H2O running from

the faucet. A metallic taste can indicate a high concentration of iron, manganese, or possibly other metals. Metals present in a water supply may also produce soda-like or salty water. Stained Sinks and Scale Formed Fixtures Human senses are not the only indicators of a foreign presence in your water. Household fixtures can also signal the presence of water impurities. White build-up known as lime present on sink fixtures and bathtubs may be caused by hard water. Hard water contains calcium and manganese, which contribute to the formation of this unattractive film. This build-up can be devastating to your bathroom fixtures by leaving household sinks stained, clogging showerheads and covering kitchenware with unsightly lime deposits.

Clearing Water Contaminants

Now that you can recognize various water contaminants, there are many solutions to help improve water quality, and in turn, taste and smell. One of the easiest solutions is the use of a filter. To help remove excess chlorine, the EPA suggests using an activated carbon filter. For iron removal and other mineral particles, there are filters available that fit on the end of sink faucets. These filters have pads that catch large particle chunks.

Treating hard water in your home can be achieved by installing a water softener. Softeners replace calcium and manganese with sodium. If an expensive water softener is not in your budget right now, you don't have to continue living with the stains it creates.

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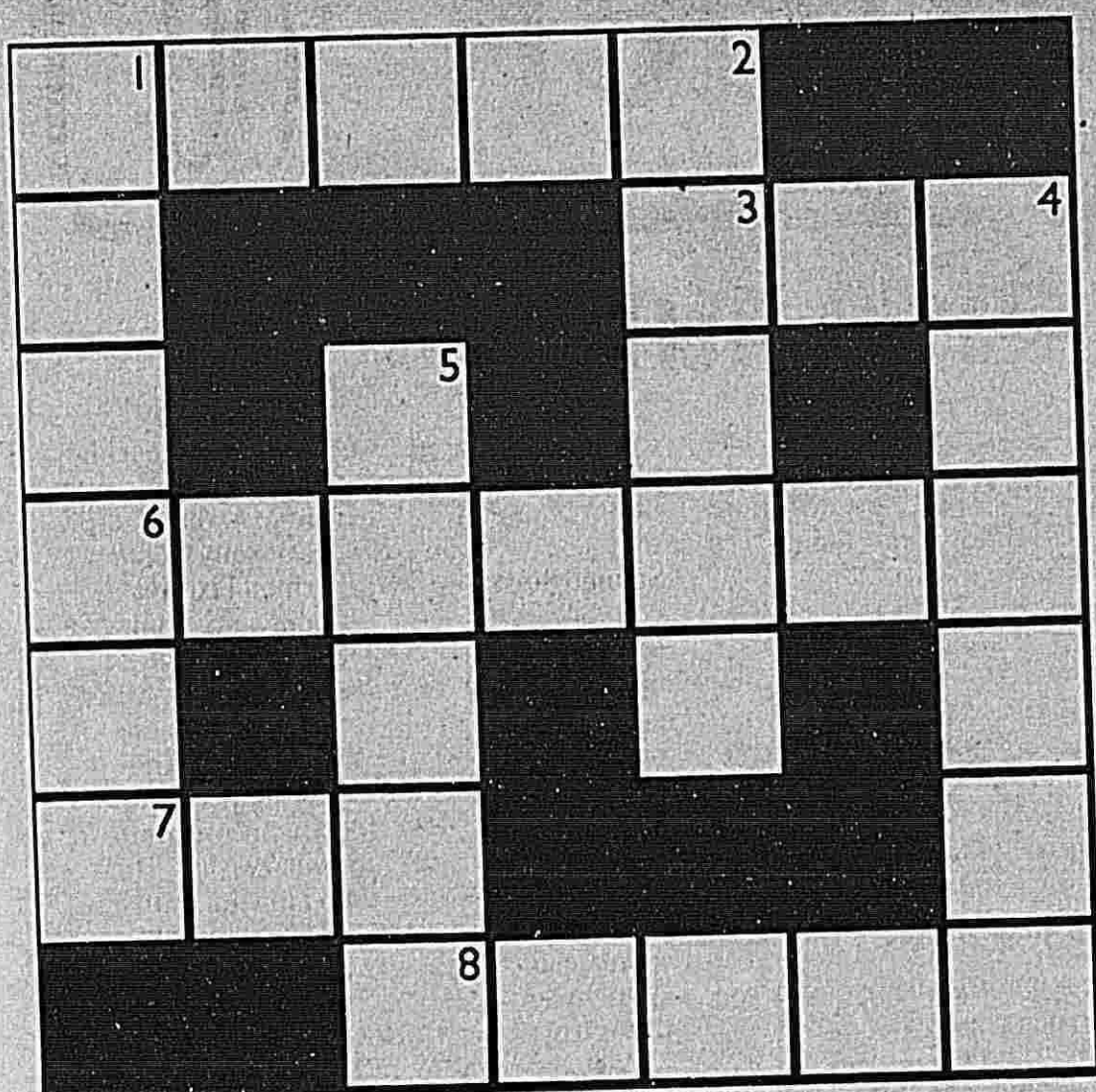


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ACROSS

1. Coffee additive
3. To get older
6. Finger joint
7. Long period of time
8. To want

DOWN

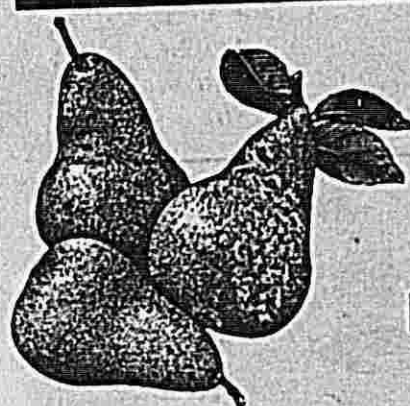
1. Witch's laugh
2. Halloween gear (plural)
4. Follows 10
5. Rabbit

get the ? PICTURE!

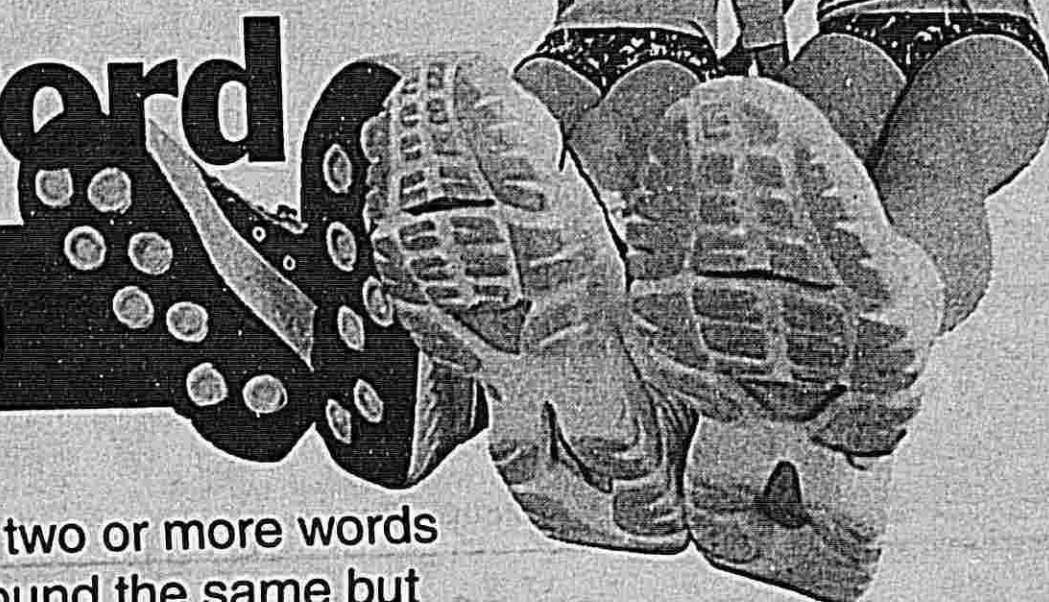


new word

homonym



One of two or more words
that sound the same but
mean different things.
Example: PAIR AND PEAR



Science Fact

WHAT IS FORMED WHEN TWO
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Did you know?

What cartoon character made his debut
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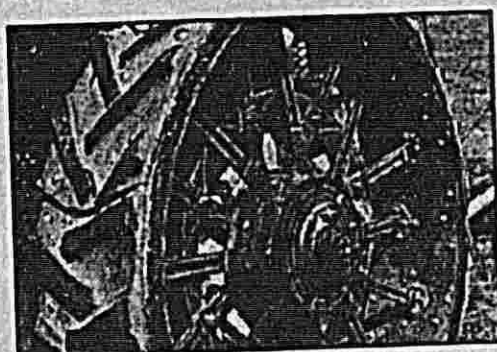
ANSWERS

Crossword
Across

1. Cream 3. Age 6. Knuckle 7. Eon 8. Yearn

Down

1. Cackle 2. Masks 4. Eleven 5. Bunny



Science Fact:
MOLECULE

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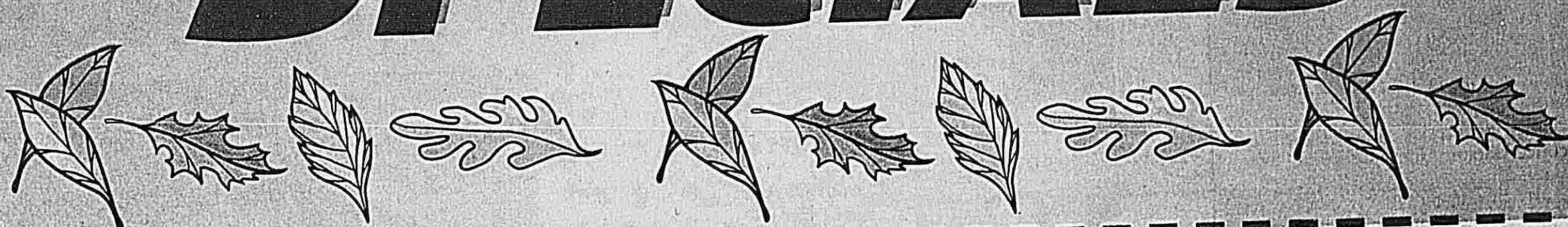
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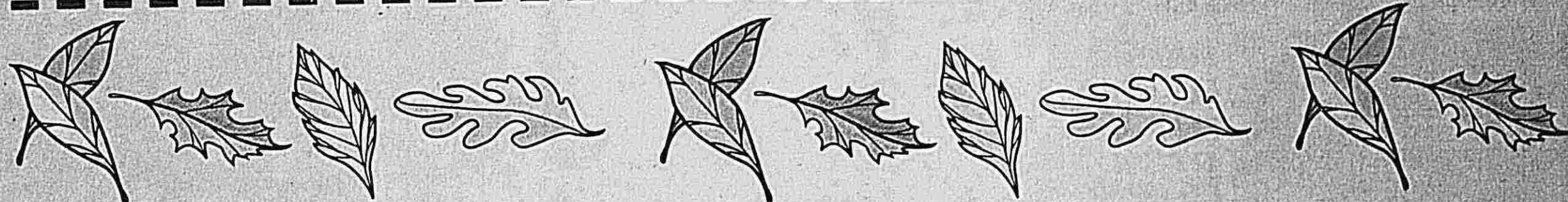
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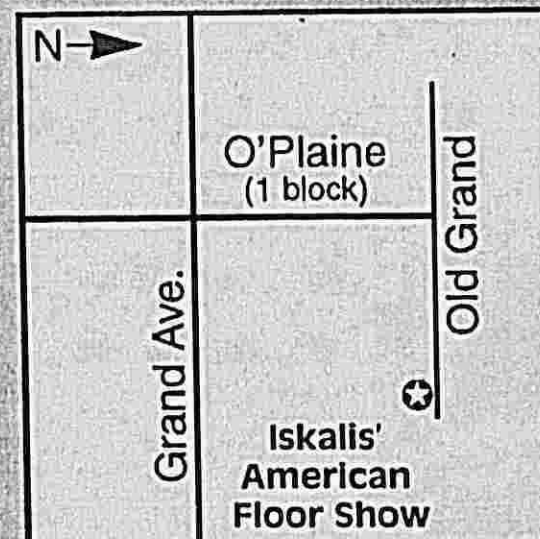
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...Keeping Pace With Today's Families

Family Time

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For Your Health

Winter can be a time of illness and injury if people fail to take appropriate health and safety precautions. Follow some tips from the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center on how to avoid some of winter's woes.



Kids in the Kitchen

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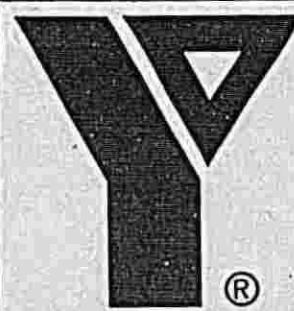
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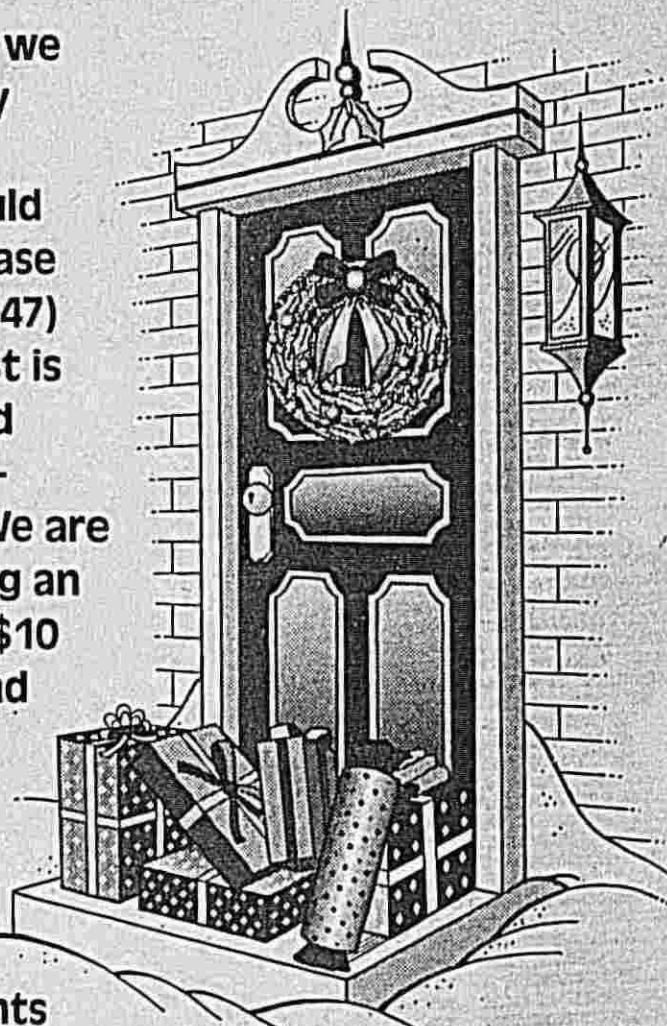


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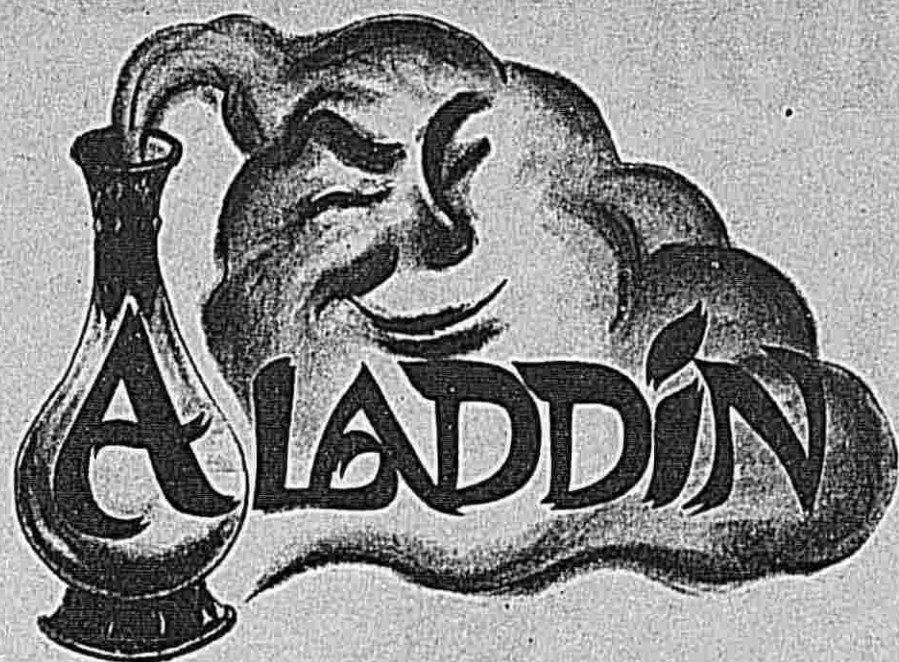


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'Tis the Season for Rampant Materialism? Not Necessarily

How to restore the meaning of the holidays to your family



Laura Ingalls Wilder's book, "Little House on the Prairie," details a pioneer Christmas when the gifts she received were a new tin cup, a stick of peppermint candy, a small heart-shaped cake made by her mother with white flour and sugar, and a shiny new penny. She wrote 50 years later "that was a happy Christmas." My, how times have changed! Americans will spend approximately \$200 billion on Christmas gifts this year, which equals two-thirds of the entire defense budget or around \$800 per person. So how have exhausting trips to glitzy malls and pricey gifts changed the simplistic historical and spiritual aspects of Christmas into a materialistic celebration?

Dr. Harvey Martin, professor of Christian education at Northwestern College in Saint Paul, Minn., offers some insight, beginning with the deconstruction of history itself. "Because much of history has been rewritten as propaganda, it's prompting people to question the history of Jesus and his birth," he explains. Also impacting the materialism of Christmas are destructive philosophies of the day, for example, "If it feels good, do it" and "You bring meaning to life."

Another cause for the materialistic focus is disintegrating childhood. Children are having to make choices before they are capable. Parents are spending more money on them, but less time with them. They throw up values and let the children decide their own morals. Even organized play leaves no time for a kid to be a kid. It's all about competition, schedules and activities."

Rampant consumerism is an obvious cause of materialism. "Retailers target kids," Martin says. "They know they can sell to kids via the parents who are more willing to spend money than time."

So how can parents shift the focus away from the materialism of Christmas? The key is balancing the head (facts), heart (emotions) and hands (involvement) of children, Martin says.

"Christmas is an excellent opportunity to challenge children's creativity and imagination, a proactive approach as opposed to entertainment, which is non-active," he explains. Turn off the TV and read the Christmas story from the Bible. Read the "Little House" books to give the children an idea of a pioneer Christmas to help them realize and appreciate how blessed they are today!

To help children experience God, not just know of Him, and stimulate creativity and imagination, Martin has some suggestions for Christmas 2000.

- Call a halt to gift giving as in the past. Instead of a family trip to the mall, use that time to make gifts for one another; parents should join in this gift making as well!
- Set aside a family day for something special — museum field trip, volunteer at a community/church kitchen, visit a nursing home.
- Instead of spending money on a trip to Disneyland that only entertains, spend the money on a short-term mission trip to help in poor areas of Jamaica, Bahamas or Mexico.
- Use money normally set aside for Christmas gifts to outfit a disadvantaged family for the winter with coats, boots, blankets, even heating costs.
- Volunteer to clean the house or do yard work for an elderly or single parent neighbor.
- Write to missionary kids and send them creative homemade gifts and cards.
- Stage the Christmas story — Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wisemen, and angels — with "actors" from the family or neighborhood. Use the Bible as the script.
- Look for inter-cultural experiences in the community so your family can experience all the delights of diversity: music, culture, language, traditions, and history.

Above all, Martin says parents need to take attention away from gifts by building relationships with children. "Help them realize that materialism is something to use, not to be abused or cause debt." The satisfaction of helping someone else is much deeper than an expensive gift. "This type of giving will also change your lives as well as the lives of those you impact," Martin stresses.

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Here Comes Winter: Be Prepared

FOR YOUR HEALTH

By Leslie Piotrowski, M.S.
Communications Manager,
Lake County Health Department
Community Health Center

Winter brings many good things to mind, such as sparkling snowflakes, hot chocolate with marshmallows, and snow-covered ski-slopes. But, winter can also be a time of illness and injury if people fail to take appropriate health and safety precautions. Following are some tips from the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center on how to avoid some of winter's woes.

Colds

Colds are the world's most common illness. More than 100 viruses can cause colds. While there is no vaccine to protect you, there are ways to lessen your chances of coming down with the illness. Keep the humidity up in your home since dry air dries out the mucous membranes in your nose and throat and causes them to crack, creating a place where cold viruses can enter your body. Wash your hands frequently and avoid contact with people who have colds. Build up your natural resistance by eating well, exercising and getting enough sleep.

The Flu

Influenza is an upper respiratory infection that can make persons of any age ill. Symptoms include fever, chills, cough and soreness, and aching in the back, arms and legs. Abdominal cramps, vomiting or diarrhea do not accompany influenza. In protecting yourself and your family, remember that hand washing is the first line of defense against the flu, along with a healthy diet, getting plenty of rest, and avoiding crowds. The Health Department urges citizens, 50 years of

age and older, to obtain flu shots in anticipation of the flu season, which typically lasts from December to April.

Hypothermia

Hypothermia can be fatal if not detected promptly and treated properly. It occurs when the body temperature drops to 95 degrees or below. The most common victims are older persons who have difficulty keeping themselves or their homes warm in cold weather. Infants less than 1 year of age are also at risk because they lose body heat more easily than adults, and cannot make enough body heat by shivering. The condition usually develops over a period of time, anywhere from a few days to several weeks. Symptoms include shivering,

drowsiness, slurred speech, hallucinations and slow and shallow breathing. If you notice these symptoms in a person, take his or her temperature. If it is 95 degrees F or below, call a doctor or ambulance, or take the victim directly to the hospital.

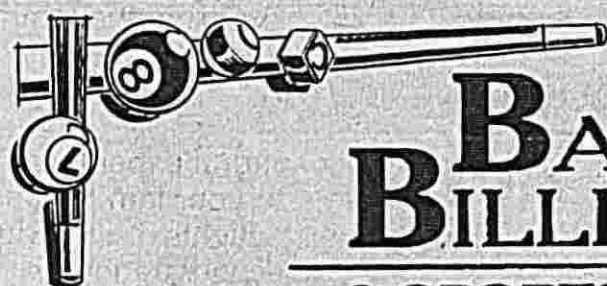
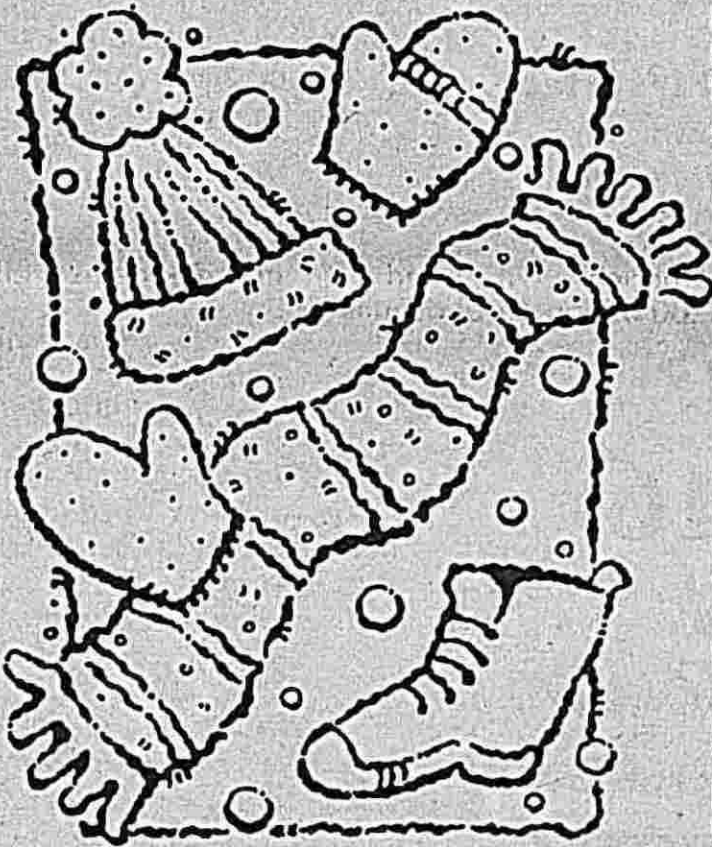
Frostbite

When spending long periods of time outdoors during cold

weather, be alert for signs of frostbite. It initially occurs in the nose, ears, fingers and toes, and can happen at any temperature below 32 degrees F. Frostbitten skin is whitish, and stiff and feels numb rather than painful. Children are especially susceptible to frostbite because they can become so engrossed

in their play that they overlook discomfort. To prevent frostbite, wear hats that cover the ears, scarves or masks to cover the face, and several layers of clothing to trap body heat. Mittens are better than gloves.

To treat frostbitten skin, do not rub the area, since friction can cause further skin damage. Warm the affected parts of the body with warm water for 20 to 40 minutes. Wrap the frostbitten area in blankets, sweaters, etc. Seek medical attention immediately. ♦



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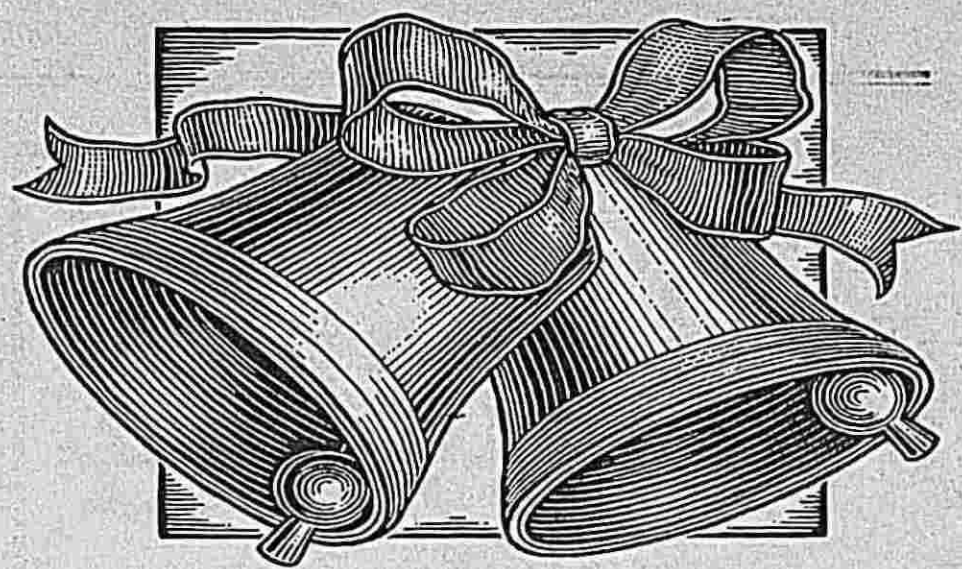


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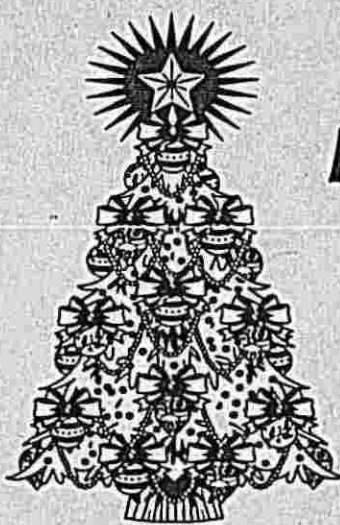
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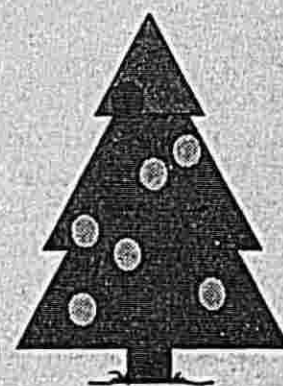
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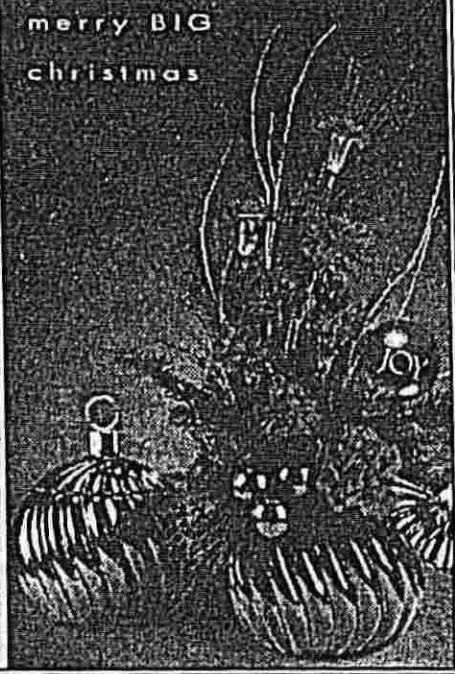
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- 1 3 lb. chicken, cut up
- 1 cup flour, seasoned with 1 tsp. salt and dash of pepper
- 3 tbs. butter
- 1 15 oz. can whole cranberry sauce
- 1 tbs. flour
- 3 oz. water
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbs. wine vinegar
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 325°. Dredge chicken in seasoned flour and

dust off excess. Melt butter in large skillet and brown chicken on both sides over medium high heat, 5-7 minutes a side.

Place chicken in 9" x 13" baking dish, skin side up. In the same skillet used to brown the chicken, melt cranberry sauce and add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil.

Pour sauce over chicken and bake for approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour, until chicken is tender and done.

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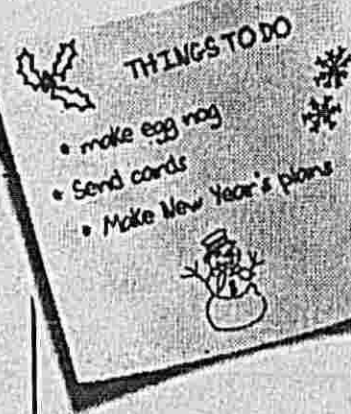
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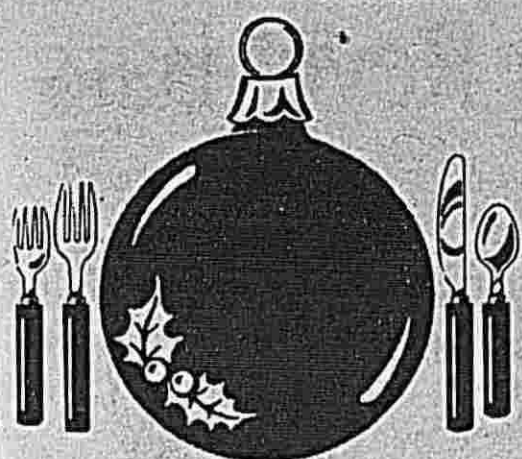
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Ellen Bywell, Lake Villa

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons butter or oleo softened
- 1 teaspoon water
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 3/4 cup chopped raisins

Icing - Wisk together 2 egg whites, 2 teaspoon light corn syrup a dash of cinnamon and 2 cups sifted powdered sugar until smooth.

In mixer bowl, beat eggs until light - add sugar, butter and water, mix well. Sift flour, baking powder and spices. Stir into other mixture. Stir in raisins. Shape into one inch balls. Bake on greased baking sheet at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until light golden. Cool on wire racks.

Toss cookies, a few at a time in icing to coat. Place on wax paper for icing to harden or dust lightly with powdered sugar. Store in covered container up to one month. Gets better with age.



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It was the night before Christmas—and all through the house all the people were stirring...and mixing and whirling. Looking for a new twist for the traditional holiday recipes? These quick-and-easy holiday entertaining ideas are sure to be the best gifts you'll give or receive this holiday season.

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Snow-on-the-Roof Pound Cake

- 1 8 oz pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup chopped red maraschino cherries
- 1/3 cup chopped green maraschino cherries
- 1 prepared pound cake
- Hershey's Syrup
- Reddi-wip Whipped Cream
- Additional whole red and green maraschino cherries

In a bowl, beat together cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Stir in chopped cherries.

Slice pound cake lengthwise into three slices. Spoon or brush a total of 4 tablespoons chocolate syrup over bottom and middle layer. Place bottom cake layer on serving plate; spread with half of cream cheese mixture.

Top with middle layer; spread with remaining cream cheese mixture. Top with remaining cake layer. Cover, refrigerate until firm, about 1 to 2 hours. Garnish with Reddi-wip Whipped Cream and whole cherries.

To serve, slice filled cake; place slice on serving plate. Drizzle with Hershey's Syrup and top with Reddi-wip Whipped Cream. 8 to 10 servings.

Snow-Topped Chocolate Grasshopper

- 1 cup whole milk
- 5 cups vanilla ice cream
- 1/3 cup white creme de menthe or 1 teaspoon mint extract
- Reddi-wip Whipped Cream
- Hershey's Syrup for topping

Combine milk, ice cream, Hershey's Syrup and creme de menthe in blender container. Blend until smooth.

Pour into tall parfait glasses. Top with additional Hershey's Syrup and a generous serving of Reddi-wip Whipped Cream. Serve immediately with spoon. 4 servings.

Cheesecake with Chocolate-Peanut drizzle

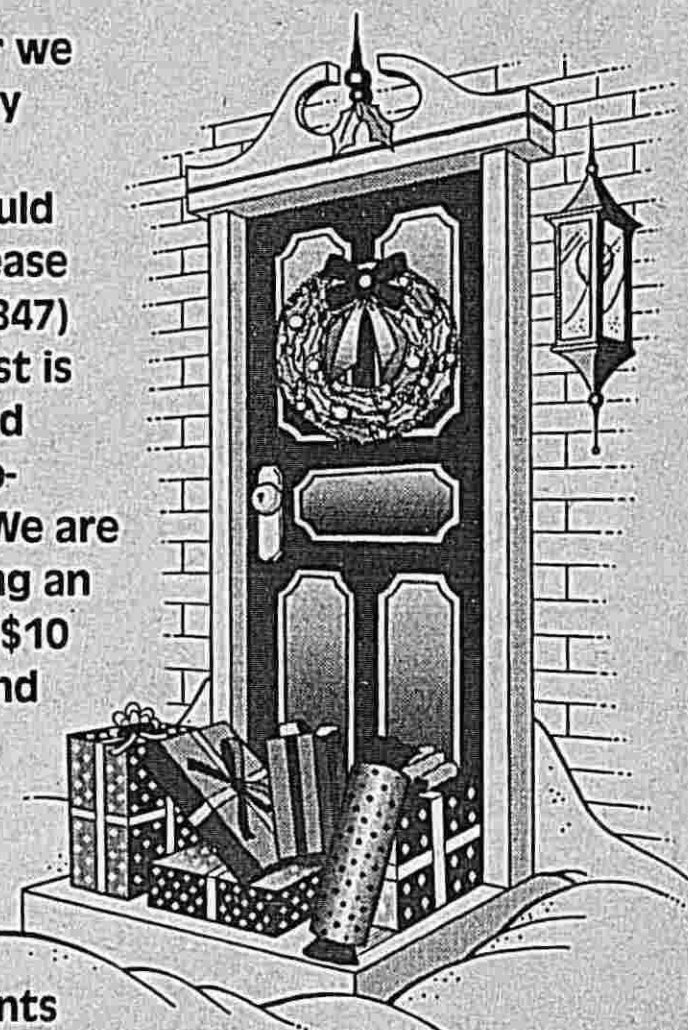
- 2/3 cup Reese's creamy peanut butter
- 1 1/2 cups Hershey's Syrup
- Fresh or frozen plain cheesecake, thawed
- Reddi-wip Whipped Cream
- Roasted chopped peanuts

In small bowl, stir together peanut butter and Hershey's Syrup until smooth.

Cut cheesecake into servings. For each serving, place cheesecake piece on serving plate; drizzle with chocolate peanut butter topping and serve with Reddi-wip whipped cream. Garnish with peanuts. 2 cups topping for 8 servings.

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2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 tsp. baking soda
3 cups quick-cooking oats

(Keep separate)

1 15 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
1 12 oz. pkg. semi-sweet morsels
2 tbs. butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped pecans
2 tsp. vanilla

• In a large bowl, cream together by hand margarine and brown sugar. Follow by hand-beating in eggs and 2 tsp. vanilla. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking soda and 1 tsp. salt. Stir oats into creamed mixture, followed by the dry ingredients. Stir until well blended. Set aside.



Lisa Feustel, Second Prize Winner

From last Christmas, the Feustel family:
Jory, Kelsey (3 yrs.), Lisa
and Collin (2 months)

• In a heavy saucepan over low heat, melt together condensed milk, semi-sweet morsels, and the remaining butter and salt. Continue stirring until mixture is smooth. Turn off heat and stir in pecans and vanilla. Set this aside.

• Using a 15 1/2" x 10 1/2" x 1" edged cookie sheet, slightly greased, pat 2/3 of oat mixture into the bottom of the sheet. Spread the chocolate mixture over the top of the dough and dot with the remaining oat mixture (use a spoon to make nice round dollops). Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.

These holiday chocolate bars go very nicely with a steaming cup of hot chocolate while sitting in front of a crackling fire with family and friends!

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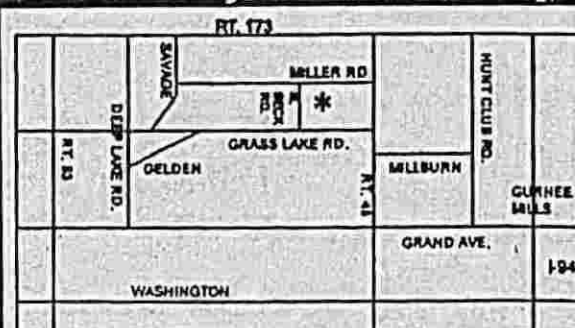


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That Christmas Feeling is held in the Community Center Gymnasium, W63 N641 Washington Avenue in downtown Cedarburg. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 1; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 2; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. A \$3 donation will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit local and Wisconsin charities. Call 800-CDR-BURG for more information.

The show is one of three holiday events being held in Cedarburg that weekend, all within blocks of each other in the historic downtown district. Make a day of it — come to Cedarburg for That Christmas Feeling.

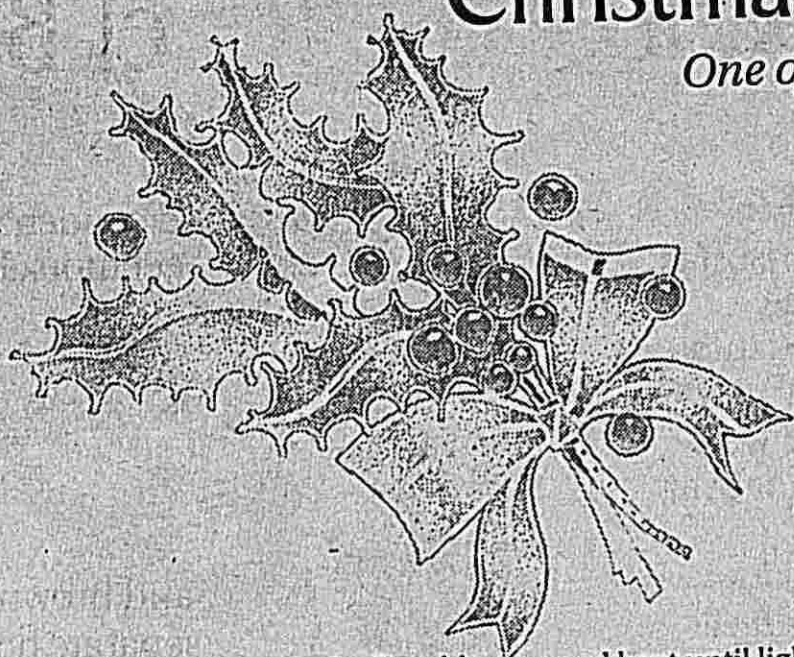


November 24, 2000

FAVORITE HOLIDAY RECIPES

Christmas Butter Cookies

One of Destiny's favorite recipes



1 cup softened butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, milk and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Wrap dough and chill for at least two hours. Lightly flour a pastry cloth and rolling pin. Roll dough to about 1/8" thickness.

Cut into desired shape. Place 1" apart on cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool.

Yield: 4-5 dozen



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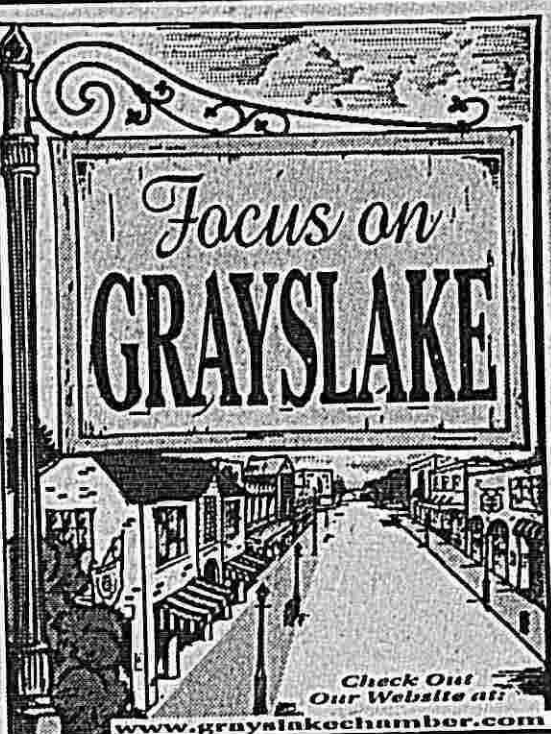
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Leslie Perry, Wauconda

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The smell of the almond dough baking filled the house with warm and wonderful feelings. I always remember my mom sprinkling the powdered sugar over the cookies when they came out of the oven.

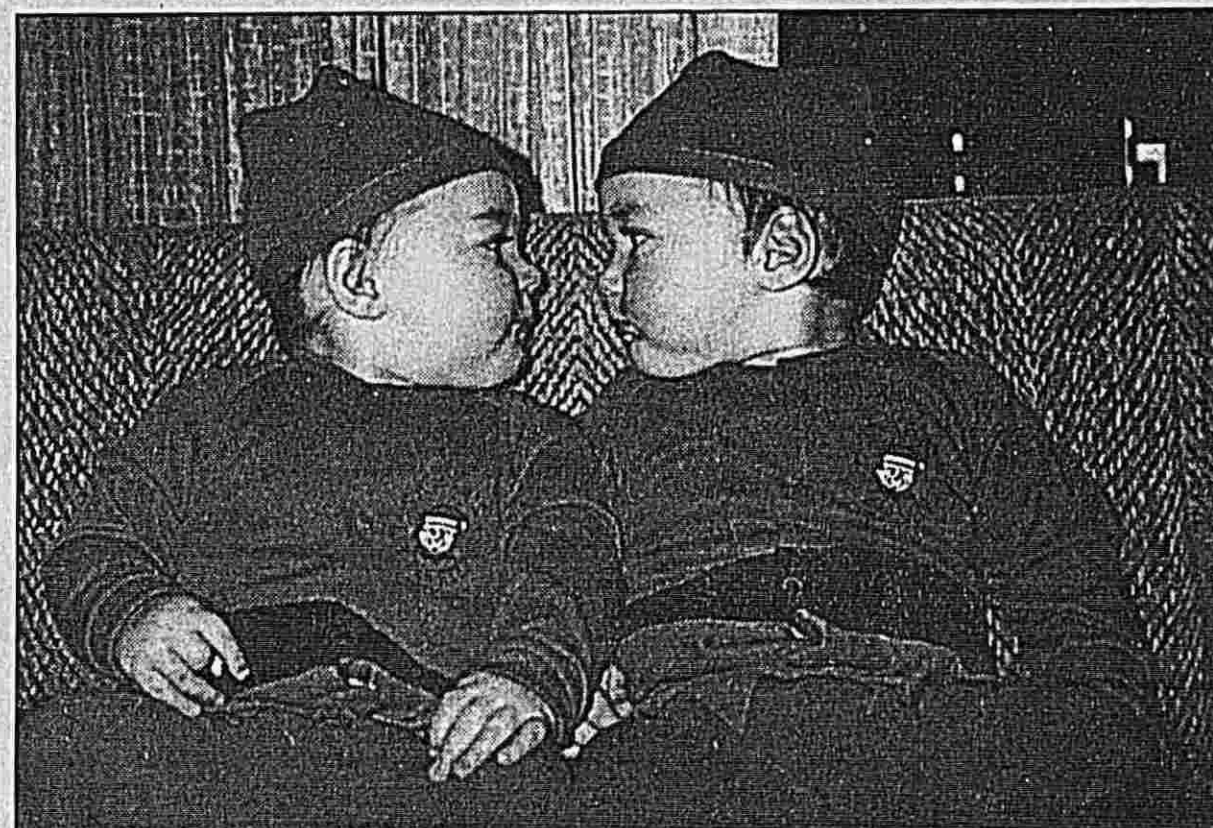
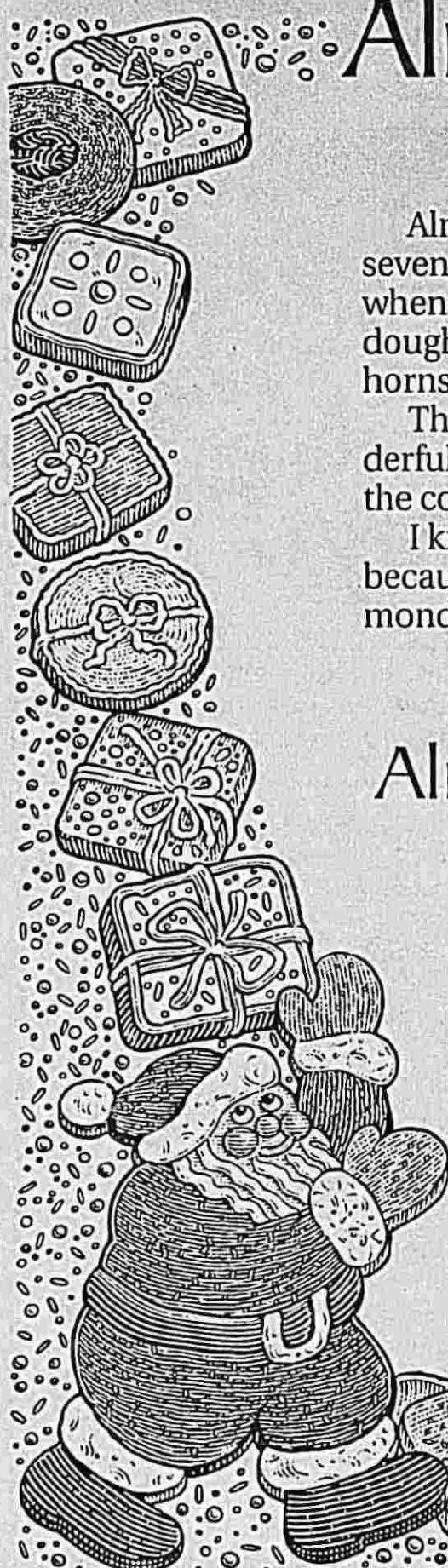
I know it is Christmas in MY house when I make the almond horn cookies, because it reminds me of when I was a little girl watching my mom make the almond horn cookies and anticipating the morning of Christmas.



Almond Horn Cookies

1/2 lb. butter
2 2/3 cups flour
4 oz. walnuts
1/2 cup sugar

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Preheat oven to 375°. Shape into horns and balls. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with powder sugar.



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Skyler (on the left) and Spencer Szybkowski, Wauconda, enjoy their first Christmas.

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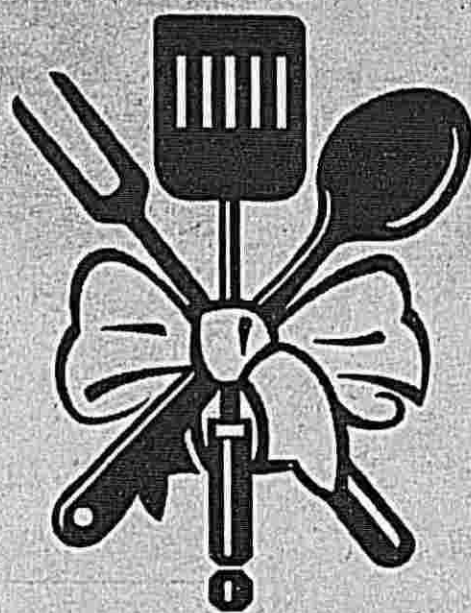
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Holiday Snack Crackers

Karen Kuester, Fox Lake



1 sleeve Keebler Club Crackers
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1/2 lb. butter
2-4 oz. sliced almonds
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a jelly roll pan with foil and then crackers.

Melt butter over medium-low heat—add sugar and raise temperature to medium. Stirring constantly bring mixture to a boil and cook for 1-2 minutes. Spread over crackers using a spatula, then sprinkle with almonds.

Bake at 350 degrees for 11-15 minutes. Cool on rack for 10 minutes.

Peel from foil, breaking crackers as you go. This is an easy and quick recipe that I've shared for the last couple of years. I don't always wait until the holidays either!

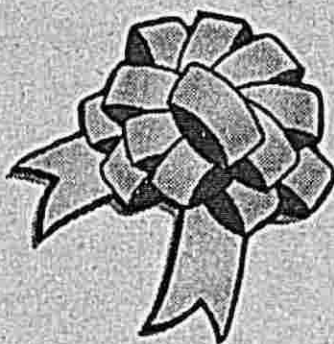
Recipes

Lime Cheese Cake

Judy Neeve, Lake Villa

2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 stick butter
1/4 cup sugar
Melt butter and mix with sugar and crumbs.
Line bottom and sides of spring-form pan or 9"x13" pan.
1 can evaporated milk (well chilled)
1 8 oz. cream cheese (room temperature)
1 pkg. lime Jello
1 cup boiling water
2 teas. vanilla
1/2 cup sugar

Whip chilled milk for 3 minutes, until fluffy, store in refrigerator. Soften cream cheese and sugar and vanilla. Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Let cool. Do not let it set. Add jello to cream cheese mixture, fold in whipped milk. Pour in crumb-lined pan. Chill.



Christmas Crackers

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup honey
1/3 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
2 large eggs
2-1/2 cups whole wheat flour
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar

In large bowl, with wire whisk or fork, beat margarine or butter, honey, brown sugar and eggs just until blended. With spoon, stir in whole-wheat flour and remaining ingredients except sugar. Divide dough into 3 balls. Wrap 2 balls in plastic wrap; refrigerate until ready to use. Preheat oven to 350°. On floured large cookie sheet, with floured rolling pin, roll remaining ball of dough into rectangle slightly larger than 15" x 13". Trim side to make 15" x 12" rectangle. Using dull edge of a knife, score rectangle lengthwise into 3 strips; score each

strip crosswise into 5 rectangles. Decorate center of each rectangle by pressing favorite holiday cookie cutter into dough, making sure not to cut all the way through. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake 8-10 minutes until edges begin to brown. Cool on cookie sheet on wire rack 2 minutes; slide onto rack to cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough and sugar. When cool, break each large rectangle into 15 smaller rectangles along the scored line.

Yield: 45 crackers

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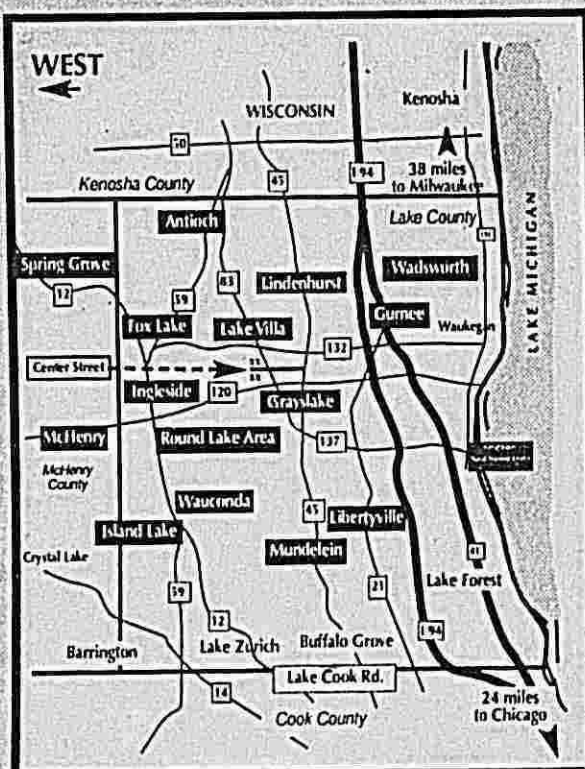
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Holiday Potpourri

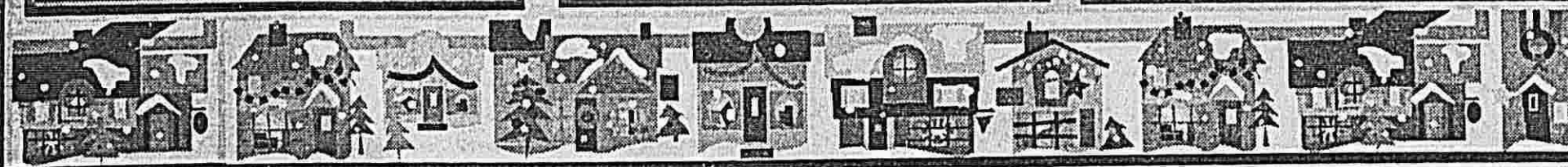
Here is a recipe for a decorative, scented potpourri that blends traditional fragrances of the season. Ingredients and amounts suggested can be adjusted according to your own creative sense.

- 1 quart fresh evergreen needles
- 10-20 small pine cones
- 1 cup whole bay leaves
- 3 cups holly, sassafras, oak, magnolia or orange leaves
- 3 cups dried orange peel
- 1 cup cinnamon sticks
- 1/2 cup whole cloves
- 1/2 cup juniper berries

Preparing this potpourri affords an opportunity for holiday fun for the entire family. It is easy to make, and many ingredients can be gathered from the backyard or on a family outing to a nearby woods. A two-foot bough will yield several quarts of needles. To remove the needles from a fresh bough, use large scissors and work over a deep, wide-mouthed bowl, cutting the needles off close to the stem. If you allow the branches to dry for a week or so, you can easily strip the needles off by hand.

Holly contributes immeasurably to the color and texture of this Christmas Potpourri. Tree leaves are a desirable addition and can be used fresh or dry. Crush about half of them before mixing and add the rest whole. If you can find them, add whole bayberry leaves for fragrance and texture.

This holiday potpourri makes a thoughtful and original gift. For presentation, fill a basket decorated for the occasion or a Christmas stocking, simply fashioned from red or green net, machine-stitched along the sides and tied at the top with a Christmas ribbon.



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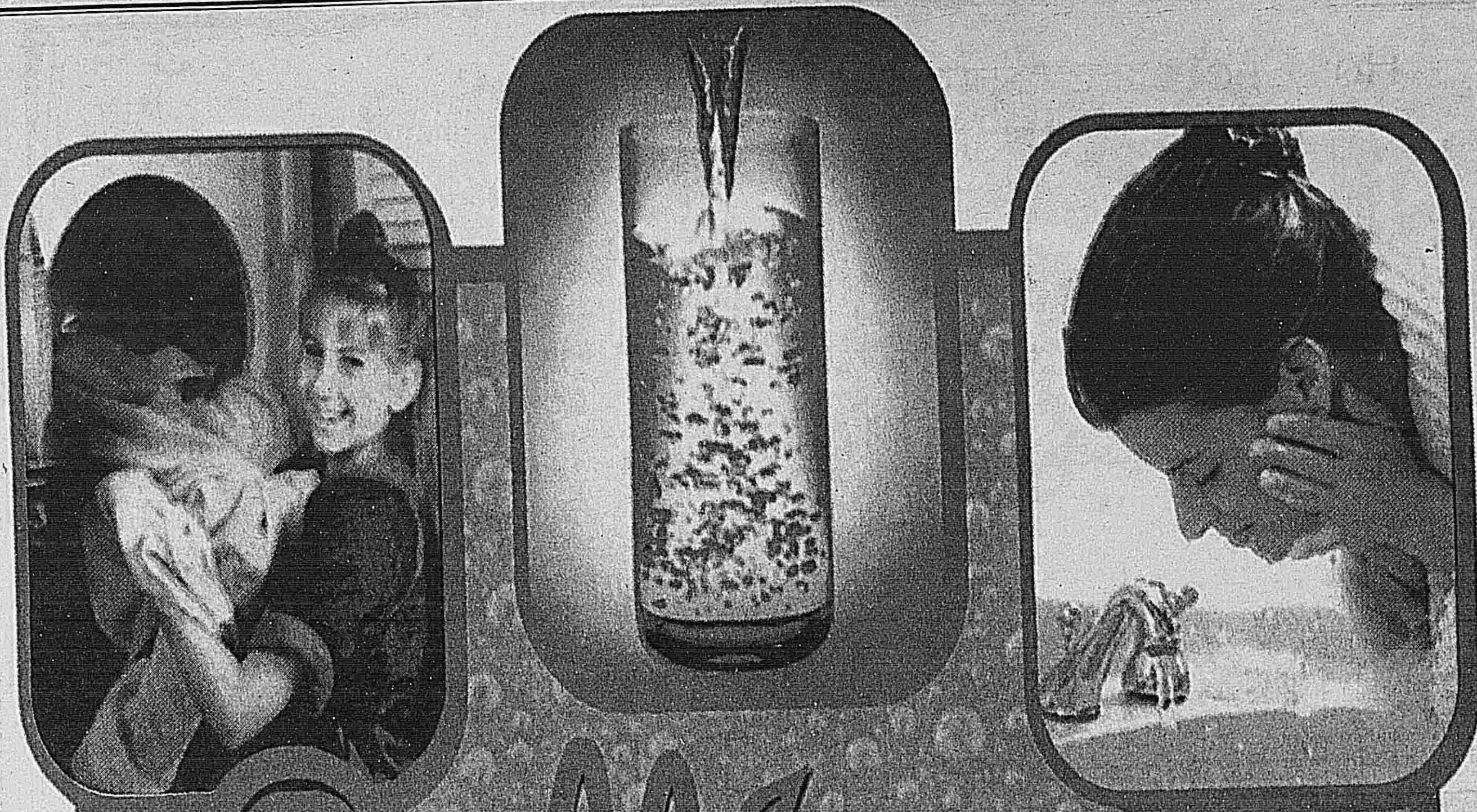
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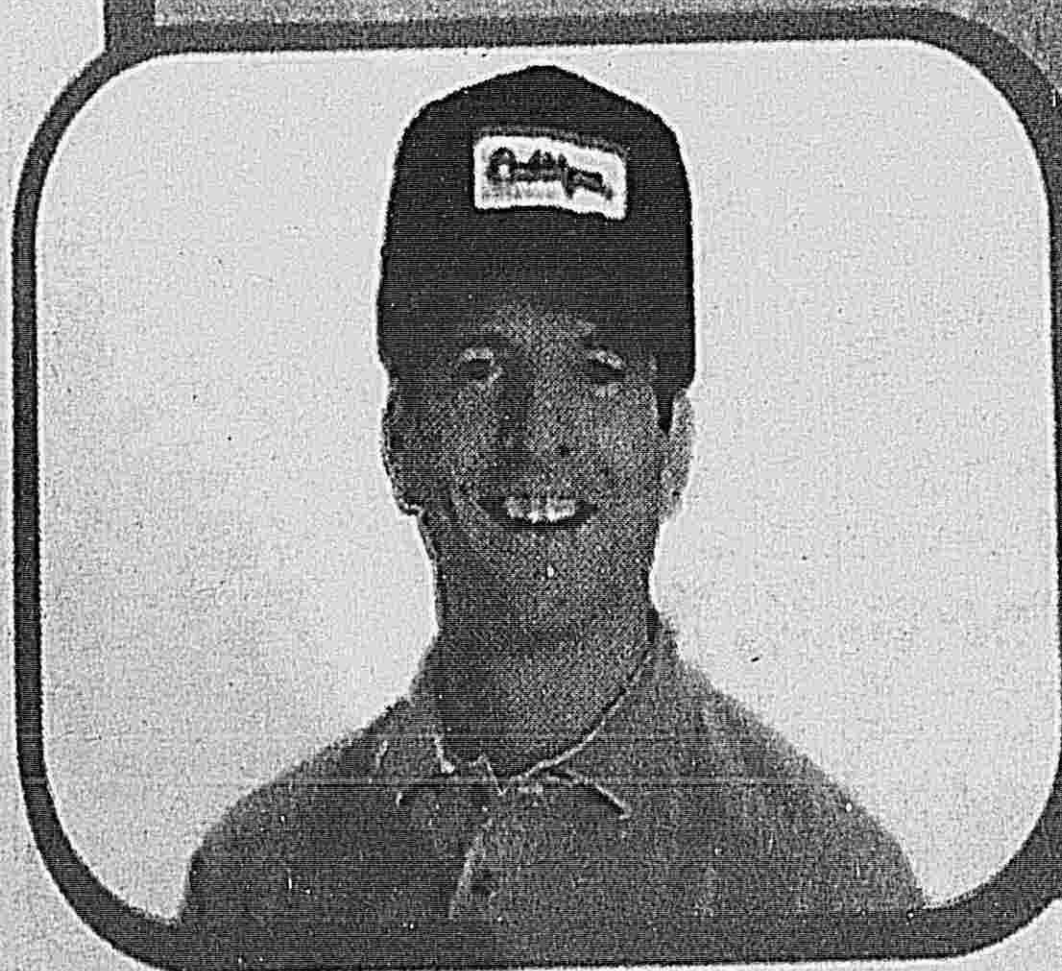
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Roasting time: 4 hours

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Preheat oven to 325°F. Remove giblets and neck from turkey
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Step 2:

Rub neck and body cavities with salt and
 pepper. If using stuffing, spoon loosely into
 cavities and truss (see How to Truss a
 Turkey). If not using stuffing, place whole
 onion in neck cavity. Place carrots, celery,
 quartered onion, parsley, and bay leaves in-
 side body cavity, then truss.

Step 3:

Place turkey, breast-side-up, on a rack in
 a large roasting pan, brush with butter, and
 tent loosely with foil. Lift foil and baste gen-
 erously with pan drippings every half hour. Roast
 until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the
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Step 4:

About 30 minutes before turkey is done, remove foil and baste
 again. When turkey is done, transfer to a heated platter and let
 stand while you make gravy. Remove vegetables and bay leaves
 before serving.

Nutritional Information

1 serving with gravy:

Calories 348

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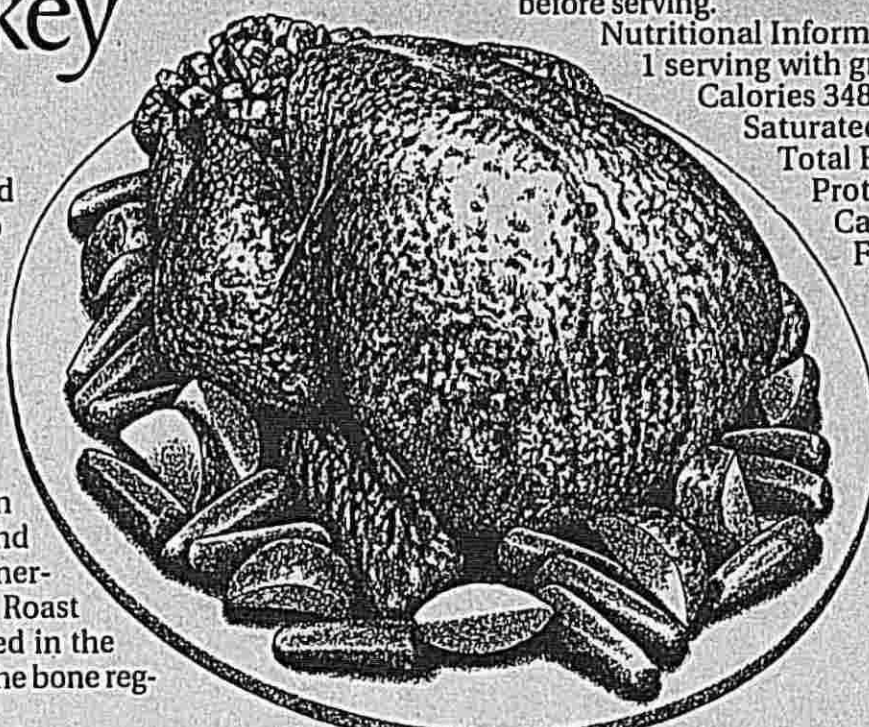
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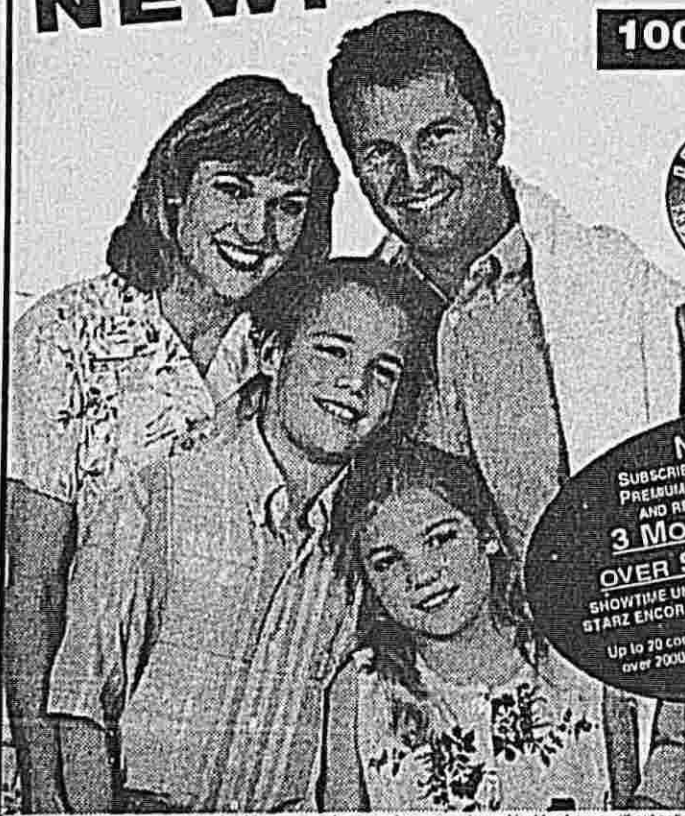
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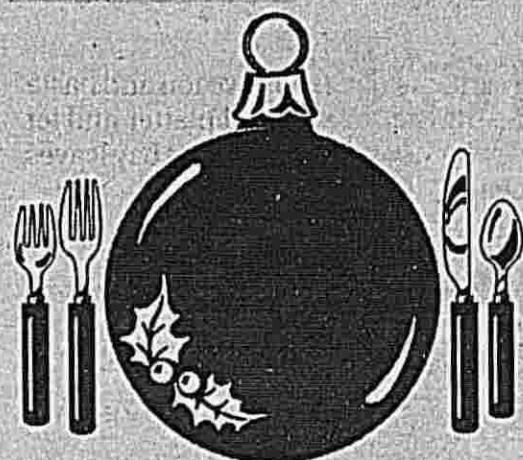


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Tips

Holiday Cooking

Better baking begins with a few basic tips

A few basic tips can help you bake the kind of holiday cookies people are likely to go bananas over.

That's twice as true with a recipe for Basic Banana Holiday Cookies. The first tip: Always read through the recipe so there are no surprises. Assemble all ingredients and equipment, prepare the pans, set oven racks in the right position and preheat the oven before you begin mixing. Also:

- Stick to sticks. Never use the whipped style of butter or margarine since it contains too much liquid. Professional bakers prefer unsalted butter.
- Measure accurately. Spoon unsifted flour into the right size measuring cup and level off with the straight edge of a knife or metal spatula. Measure granulated or brown sugar in the same way, but press regular brown sugar lightly into the cup.
- Use shiny metal pans or pans with a non-stick finish. Dull, dark or enamel pans may cause uneven and excessive browning. Reduce oven temperature by 25 degrees F. if you are using glass or porcelain-coated aluminum pans with non stick finish.

If baking several batches of cookies, let baking sheets cool between batches.

- Wait until the minimum baking time has passed before opening the oven to test. Wait until cookies are completely cool before storing in an airtight container, or they will soften.

For the following Basic Banana Holiday Cookies recipe, you need an extra-ripe banana to get the right level of sweetness and soft texture. The banana should have a speckled or even a very dark peel. If bananas reach that point before you are ready to bake, puree or mash them and store in an airtight container in the freezer until you're ready to bake.

Basic Banana Holiday cookies

Prep: 15 minutes

Bake: 12 minutes

Makes: 4 1/2 dozen

2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 teas. baking soda

1/4 teas. salt

1 cup margarine, softened

1 1/4 cups granulated sugar, divided

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 egg

1 large, ripe banana, mashed (about

1/2 cup)

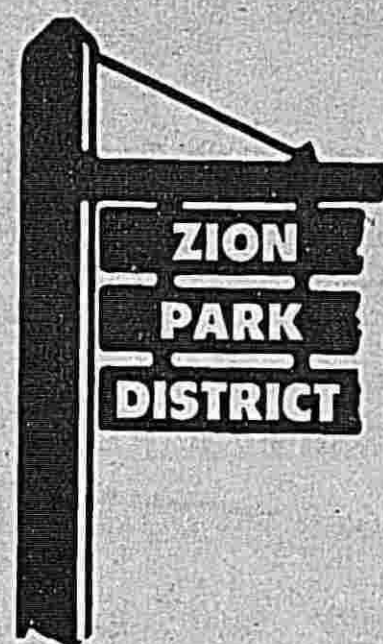
1/2 teas. ground cinnamon

- Combine flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl; set aside.
- Beat together margarine, 1 up granulated sugar and brown sugar in large bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and banana until blended. Stir in flour mixture until combined. cover and refrigerate 2 hours or overnight until dough is firm enough to handle.
- Combine remaining 1/4 cup granulated sugar and cinnamon in small bowl.
- Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in cinnamon mixture; place two inches apart on ungreased baked sheets.
- Bake at 350 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Carefully remove cookies to wire rack to cool completely.

Variation—Chocolate Banana Stars: Prepare, shape and bake dough as directed above except roll dough in 1 cup finely chopped almonds instead of cinnamon mixture. Immediately after baking, press unwrapped individual milk chocolate pieces into center of each cookie. Cool as directed.



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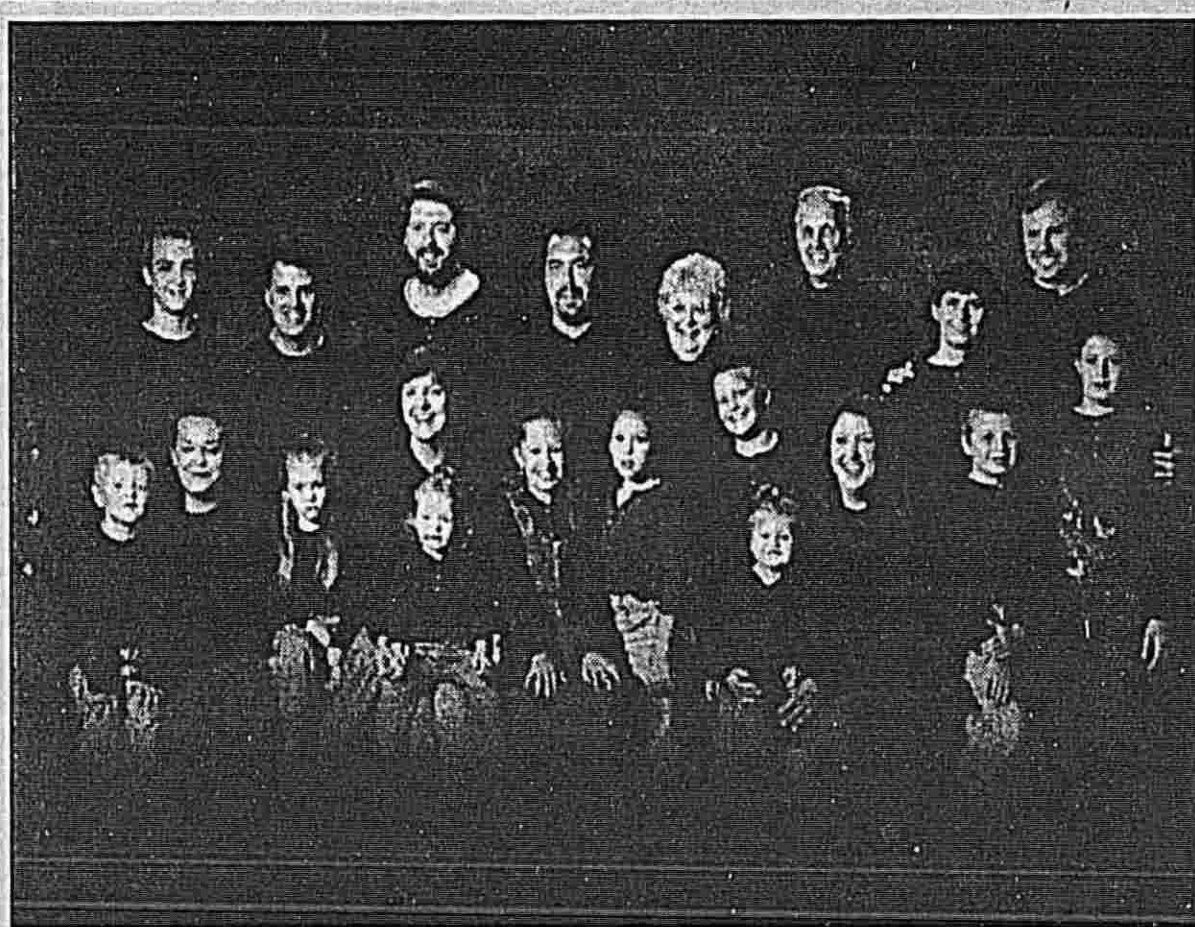
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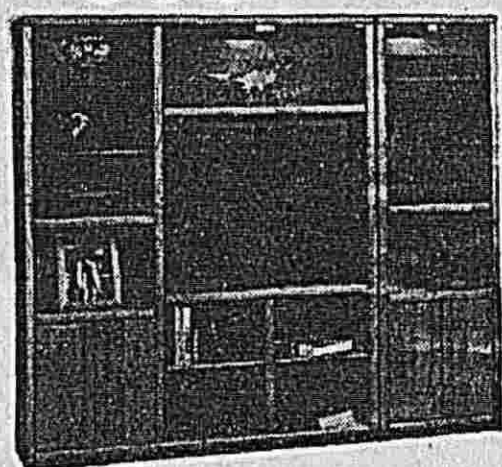
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Here's what you do:

1) Measure and mix together the following:

- 1 cup bran cereal
- 1 cup raw oats
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut

2) Mix well.

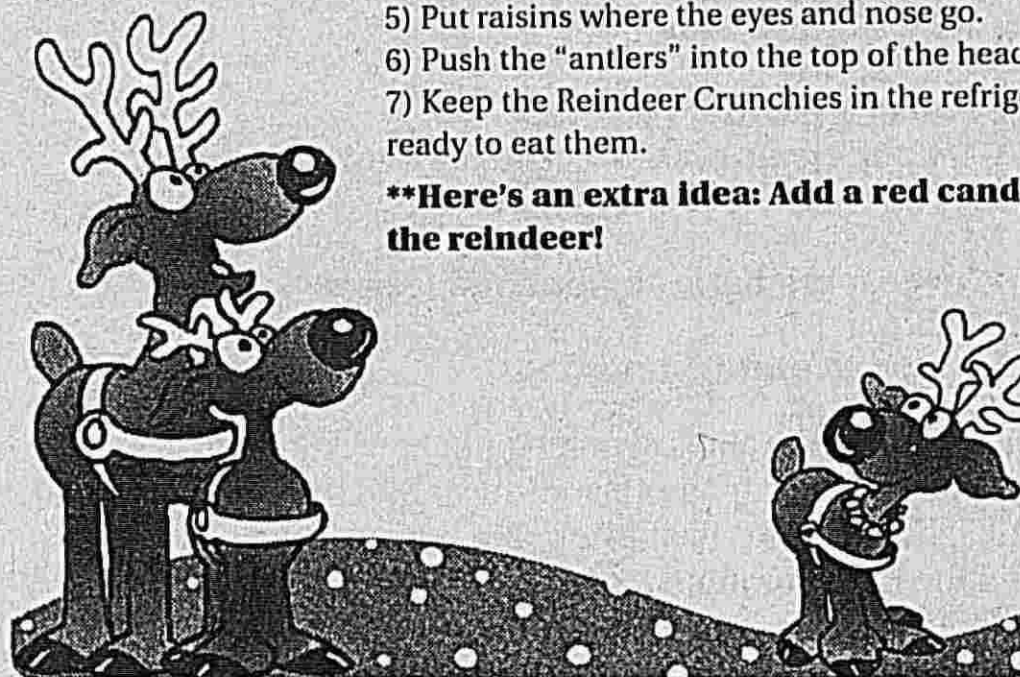


Reindeer Crunchies

Here's what you do:

- 1) Stir 2 cups of Reindeer Treats with 1/2 cup peanut butter. Mix well.
- 2) Place the mixture in the refrigerator for 15 minutes, so the ingredients will cool and harden a bit.
- 3) While waiting, cut apart the pretzels. Each pretzel makes 2 reindeer antlers. Don't worry if you break a few. Making the antlers takes a little practice.
- 4) Remove the mixture from the refrigerator. Shape a spoonful into a ball to look like a reindeer's head.
- 5) Put raisins where the eyes and nose go.
- 6) Push the "antlers" into the top of the head.
- 7) Keep the Reindeer Crunchies in the refrigerator until you're ready to eat them.

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Melissa



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 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
 4 tablespoons of brandy
 2 teaspoons of salt
 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/2 cup butter, melted
 1/3 cup brown sugar
 3 egg yolks

Topping
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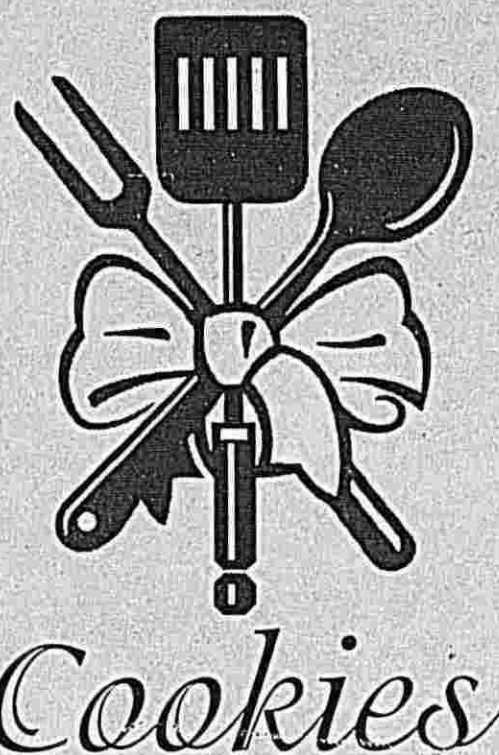
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Recipes from Karen Smith,
Lindenhurst

Christmas Gingerbread Bowl & Cookies

1. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and sugars until fluffy, about 1 minute. With the mixer running, add the molasses, corn syrup, vanilla and eggs, one at a time, beating until the mixture is well combined. In another large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients with a whisk.

2. Add the flour mixture gradually to the creamed mixture (the dough will be very stiff and you may have to use your hands to get all the flour worked in). Divide the dough into quarters and wrap each in plastic wrap. Chill overnight.

3. Cover the outside of a 1-1/2 quart ovenproof glass bowl with a lipped edge with aluminum foil, bringing the foil over the edges to the inside. Make sure the foil is on very smoothly. Spray the entire bowl with vegetable cooking spray and set aside.

4. On a floured surface, roll 1/4 of the dough into a circle 1/4" thick. Immediately lift the dough and press it onto the outside of the bowl,

molding it firmly to the shape of the bowl without stretching it. Trim the dough around the edge of the bowl with a sharp knife, then, using a small star-shaped cookie cutter, cut out stars around the lipped edge of the bowl, about 1-1/2"-2" apart and about 1-1/2" up from the bottom of the inverted bowl. Refrigerate the bowl for 1 hour to firm up the dough.

5. Preheat the oven to 350°. Place the inverted bowl on an ungreased baking sheet and bake 20-30 minutes, or until lightly browned and firm to the touch. Allow the gingerbread to cool on the bowl. When cool, carefully loosen the foil and lift foil and gingerbread shell off the bowl. Peel away the foil and discard; store the shell, uncovered, in a dry place away from the humidity of the kitchen.

6. Use the remaining dough to make 3 more bowls, or cut with decorative Christmas cut-

ters into cookies. Bake the cookies on a lightly greased baking sheet for 8-10 minutes, or until they are lightly browned. Yield: 4 bowls or 1 bowl and 6 dozen small cookies

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
3/4 cup dark brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup molasses
3/4 cup dark corn syrup
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 large eggs
8-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon orange extract
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

Christmas Tree Cookies

These are sturdy enough to be made into ornaments.

1 stick margarine or butter
1/2 cup shortening (butter-flavored)
2 cups sugar
2 whole eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups self-rising flour

Cream together butter/margarine and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla and mix. Add flour and form 2"-3" balls. Flatten with hands and place 6 to a cookie sheet. Bake at 375° about 15 minutes.

Frost with icing made from 1 lb. confectioner's sugar and 4 tablespoons meringue powder (available from Wal-Mart or cake decorating department). Make holes for hanging while the cookies are still warm or hot from the oven.

Christmas Angel Cookies

The cream cheese gives these cookies a smooth texture, while the fruits sparkle and sweeten the flavor. Nice for using candied fruits that didn't make it into the fruit cake.



1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup cream cheese, softened
1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cups candied fruit
2 cups broken pecans or almonds

Preheat the oven to 350°.

In a large bowl, cream shortening and cream cheese until smooth and fluffy. Add sugars and eggs, mixing well. In a separate bowl, sift flour, baking soda and salt together. Add flour mixture to egg and sugar mixture; add vanilla. Mix well. Add candied fruit and nuts.

Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto lightly oiled cookie sheet and bake for about 10-12 minutes. The cookies will be just browned at the edges.

Hint: You may have to mix the fruit and nuts in with your hands; a little shortening on your fingers will keep the mixture from sticking.

Yield: 3 dozen

Christmas Ribbons

1-1/2 cups butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon lemon or orange extract
3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
Red and green food coloring

Beat butter in a large mixing bowl, with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Add sugar and baking powder and beat well. Add egg, vanilla and lemon or orange extract. Beat until well combined. Beat in as much flour as you can. Stir in any remaining flour with a wooden spoon.

Divide dough into three portions. Tint one portion pink with a few drops of red food coloring and one portion light green with a few drops of green food coloring. Leave the remaining portion plain. Do not chill dough.

Pack dough into a cookie press, placing pink dough on one side, green on the other, and plain in the center. Using the ribbon plate, force dough through press onto ungreased cookie sheets. Cut into 2"-3" lengths.

Bake at 375° for 6-8 minutes or until edges are firm but not brown. Remove cookies and cool on wire racks.

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Herb-Crusted Leg of Lamb

This year, try lamb the easy way, with this flavorful recipe from Christina Pollard, Lake Villa

Step 1:

Preheat oven to 450°F. In a small bowl, combine parsley, rosemary, thyme, mint, oil, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper.

Step 2:

Place lamb, fat-side-up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. With a small, sharp knife, cut twelve 1/2-inch-long by 1/2-inch-deep slits, 2 to 3 inches apart, in the top of lamb. Insert garlic slivers into each slit, pushing them into meat.

Step 3:

Spread herb mixture evenly over lamb. Insert a meat thermometer in center of meat, making sure it does not touch bone (or test later with an instant-read thermometer).

Step 4:

Roast, uncovered, 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°F and continue roasting, uncovered, until thermometer registers 145°F for rare or 160°F for medium.

Step 5:

Remove from oven and let stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

Ingredients

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary,
or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled
1 tablespoon minced fresh thyme,
or 1 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
1 tablespoon minced fresh mint,
or 1 teaspoon mint flakes
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon each salt and pepper
1 whole, bone-in leg of lamb (about 6 pounds)
2 cloves garlic, cut into 12 slivers

Makes 8 servings

Preparation time: 25 minutes

Roasting time: Until thermometer registers 145°F

Standing time: 15 minutes



Recipes

Orange Eggnog Punch

This traditional holiday beverage gets fresh sparkle and flavor from the addition of ginger ale and orange juice.



Ingredients

1 quart reduced-fat dairy eggnog or 1 can (1 quart) eggnog
1 can (12 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate (thawed)
1 can (12 ounces) ginger ale (chilled)

Makes eight 7-ounce servings.
Preparation time: 5 minutes.

Step 1:

In a pitcher, stir eggnog and orange juice concentrate until well mixed. Pour in ginger ale and stir gently.

Festive Apple Tart

- 1/2 cup apple juice or water
- 3 large, tart baking apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 1 18 oz roll refrigerated sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Hershey's Syrup
- Reddi-wip Whipped Cream

In a large skillet, heat apple juice or water to boiling; add apples. Reduce heat. Cover, simmer 3 minutes or until apples are tender. With slotted spoon, remove apple slices. Cool slightly.

Press cookie dough into greased and floured 10-inch quiche dish or tart pan or 9-inch pie plate, pressing dough evenly onto the bottom and up the sides of dish.

In small bowl, combine sugar and cinnamon. Toss together apple slices, lemon juice and cinnamon sugar mixture.

Arrange apple slices on prepared crust. Bake in 375 degree F. oven, 30 to 40 minutes or until evenly browned and set. Cool slightly. Serve warm, drizzled with Hershey's Syrup and topped generously with Reddi-wip Whipped Cream. 8 to 10 servings.

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Needles/Branches/Foliage

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Needles/Branches/Foliage

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Eastern White Pine

Natural Growing Areas

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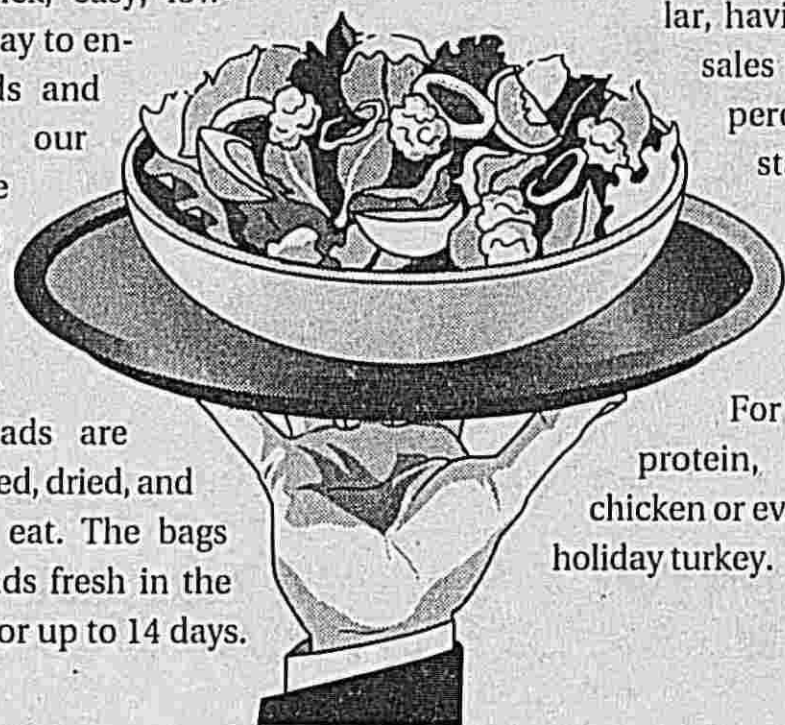
Dropping holiday pounds

Tasty salad ideas for post-feasting diets

Following the feasting of the holidays, many folks might feel a bit stuffed. The scales may even confirm some added pounds. One easy solution to post-holiday weight is a diet that focuses more on produce than on red meats and other fatty foods.

While salads top the list of produce entrees, some people are turned off to the time-consuming chore of rinsing, drying, chopping and later storing lettuce. But salads no longer have to be difficult. Prepackaged salads offer a quick, easy, low-calorie way to enjoy salads and get our physique back in shape.

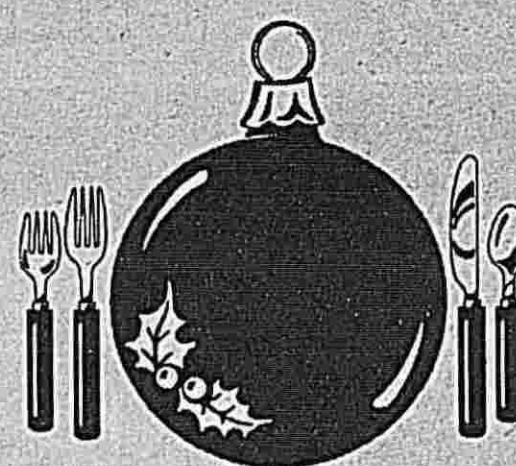
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When you are ready to eat them, they go from your refrigerator to your plate in the time it takes to open the bag. Some packaged salads, called "Salad Kits," come with individual packages of dressing, croutons, cheeses and other garnishes. Salad Kits are very popular, having increased in

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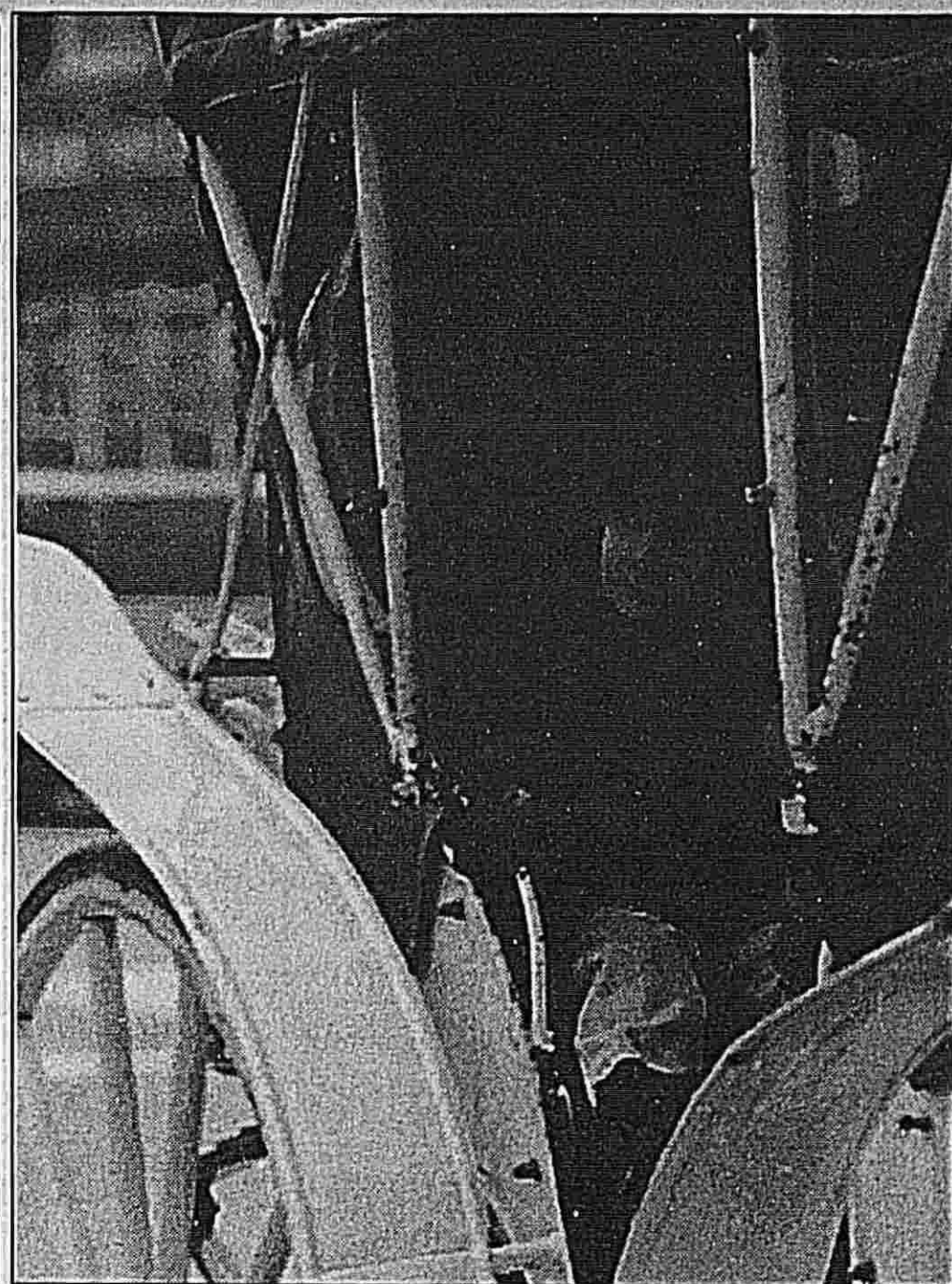
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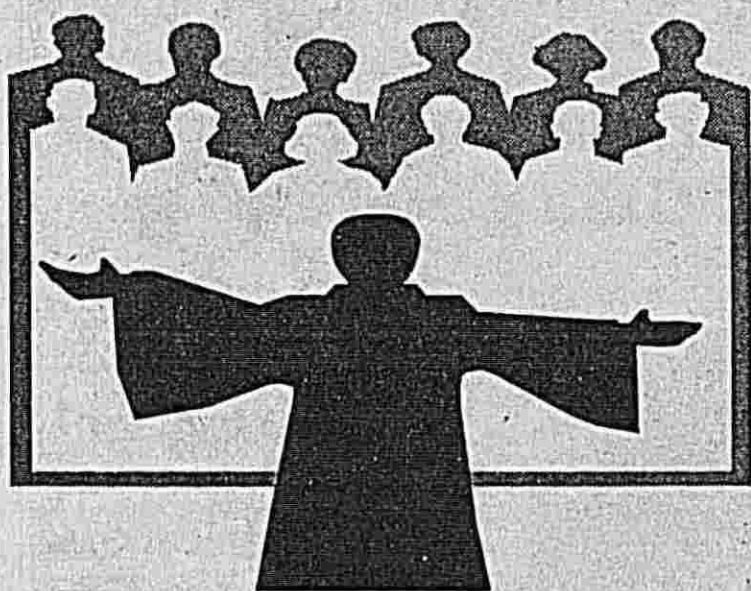
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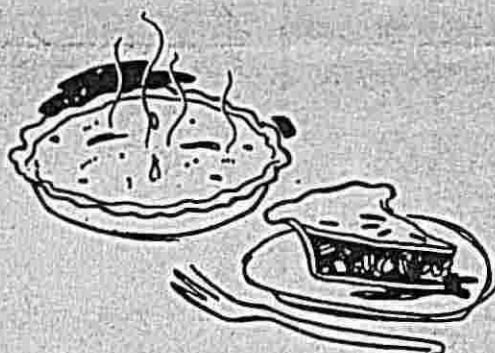


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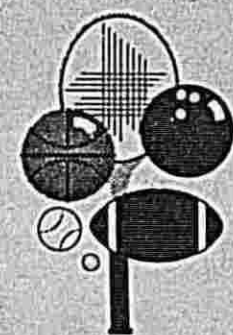


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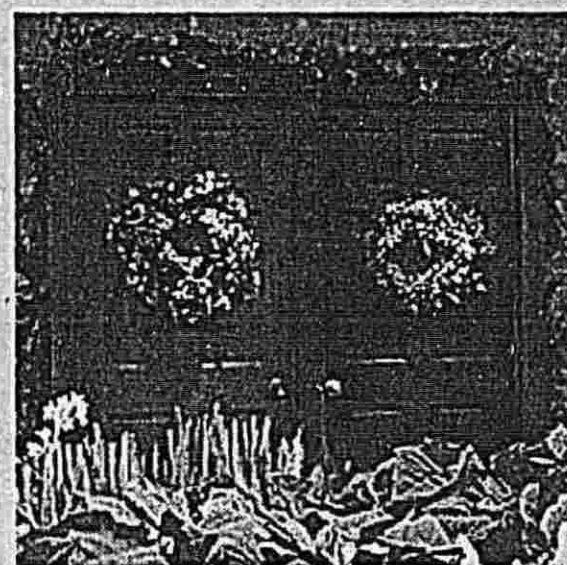


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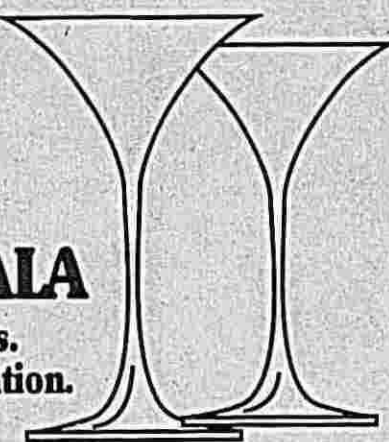
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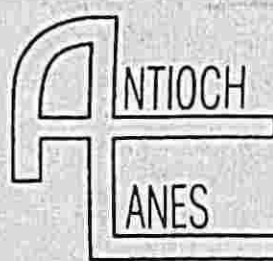
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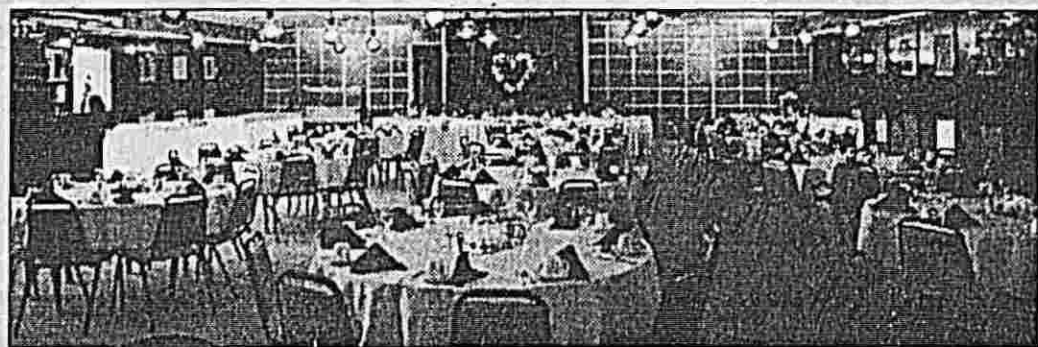
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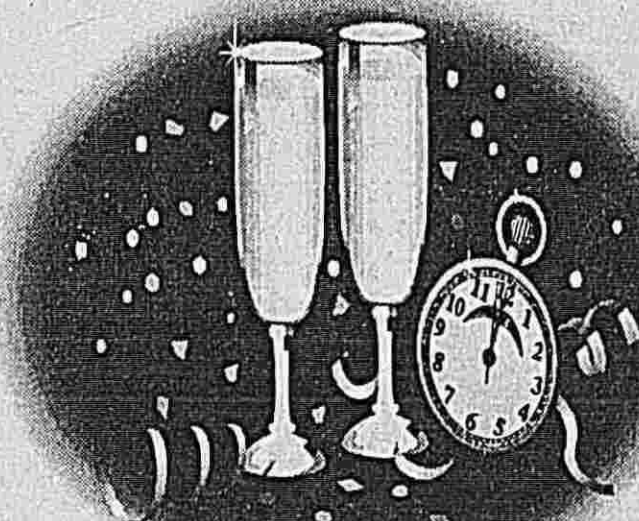
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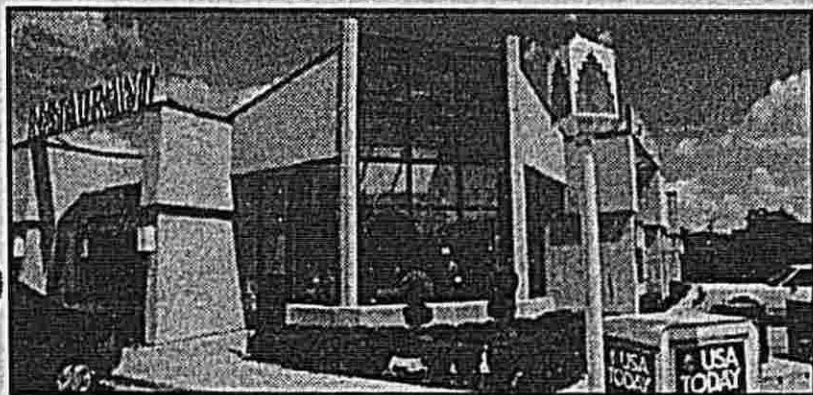
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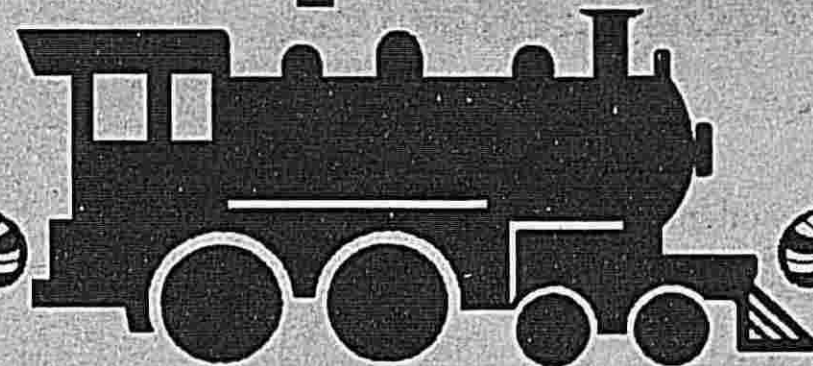
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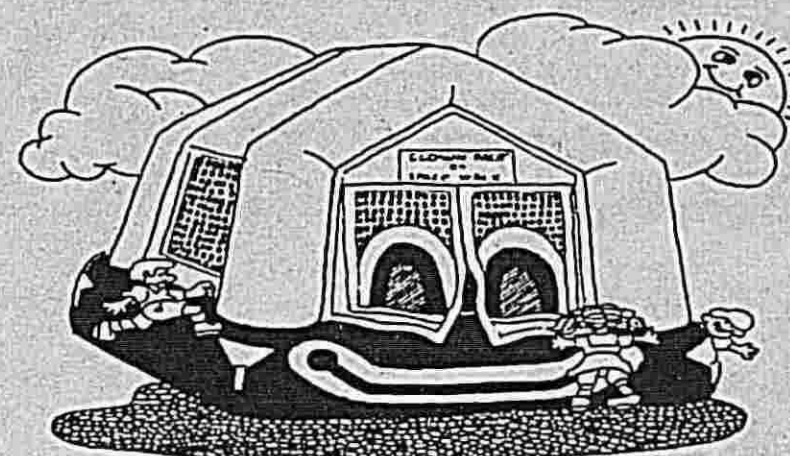
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Christmas Cookies

Makes 4-1/2 dozen cookies

Ingredients

1 cup margarine, softened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1-2/3 cups coarsely chopped white chocolate or vanilla milk chips
1-1/2 cups dried tart cherries
1 cup cashews, coarsely chopped



Preparation

Combine margarine, granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until thoroughly mixed. Combine flour and baking soda; gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture. Stir in white chocolate, dried cherries and cashews. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until light golden brown. Do not overbake. Let cool on wire racks; store in a tightly covered container. These cookies freeze well.

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Pebbles Holiday Crispy Squares & Pebbles Holiday Wreaths

Preparation: 10 minutes plus cooling or Microwave: 2 minutes 15 seconds.
Makes 18 wreaths.

Ingredients

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1 pkg. (10 1/2 ounces) miniature marshmallows (6 cups)
1 pkg. (13 ounces) Post Fruity or Cocoa Pebbles Cereal (about 8 1/2 cups)

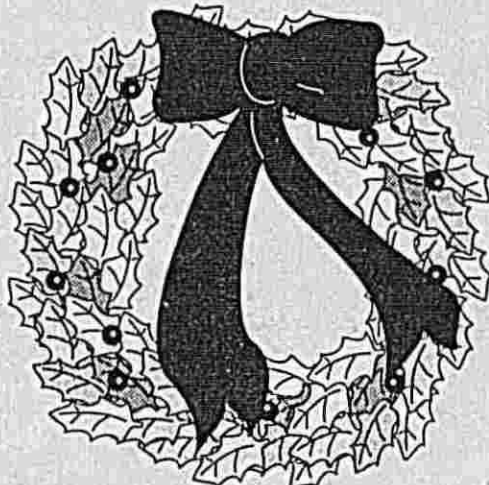
Preparation for Crispy Squares

LINE 13x9-inch pan with foil; lightly grease foil. MICROWAVE butter in 4-quart microwavable bowl on HIGH 45 seconds or until melted. Add marshmallows; mix to coat. Microwave 1 1/2 minutes or until marshmallows are melted and smooth, stirring after 45 seconds. Add cereal; mix to coat well. PRESS firmly into prepared pan. Cool. Cut into squares. For holiday packages, garnish with bows made from chewy fruit snack rolls or string licorice, if desired. Makes about 24 squares.

Preparation for Holiday Wreaths

Prepare cereal mixture as directed above. With greased hands, shape 1/2 cup of the cereal mixture into wreath shape. Place on wax paper-lined tray. Repeat with remaining cereal mixture. Cool. Garnish with green decorating icing and red hot cinnamon candies or bows made from chewy fruit snack rolls or string licorice, if desired.

Source Post Fruity Pebbles



Yummy Yammy Face

The sweet and moist Louisiana yams makes this a creamy sensational filling.
Makes 8 servings.

Ingredients

6 medium sweet potatoes (yams)
4 tbsp margarine
1/2 cup evaporated skimmed milk
1/3 cup sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
Miniature marshmallows
Topping (recipe follows)

Preparation

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Wash the yams and poke holes with a fork. Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour or until tender. Scoop out the inside of each potato and place mixture into a mixing bowl. In the bowl, mash the potatoes until no lumps remain. Add the margarine, evaporated milk, sugar and vanilla, blending until smooth and creamy. Transfer the mixture into a 9-inch pie plate coated with nonstick cooking spray. Arrange the marshmallows for the eyes and make a big smile and around the edge to make hair. Lower the oven temperature to 350 degrees. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes or until the crumble is brown and the marshmallows melted.

Topping

1/2 cup light brown sugar 1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
3 tbsp margarine, softened 1 tsp vanilla extract In a bowl, mix together the brown sugar, flour and cinnamon. With a fork, blend in the margarine and vanilla until the mixture is crumbly.

Source Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission

Famous Chocolate Refrigerator Roll

Makes 12 servings

Ingredients

1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups heavy cream, whipped, OR
1 (8-ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 (9-ounce) package NABISCO Famous Chocolate Wafers
Chocolate curls, for garnish

Preparation

1. Stir vanilla into whipped cream or topping.
2. Spread 1/2 tablespoon whipped cream or topping on each wafer. Begin stacking wafers together and stand on edge on serving platter to make a 14-inch log.
3. Frost with remaining whipped cream or topping. Chill for 4 to 6 hours (*Or, freeze until firm; cover with plastic wrap. Thaw in refrigerator for 1 hour before serving). To serve, garnish with chocolate curls; slice roll at 45° angle.



Source Nilla Wafers

Easy Nilla Fudge

Makes 64 squares

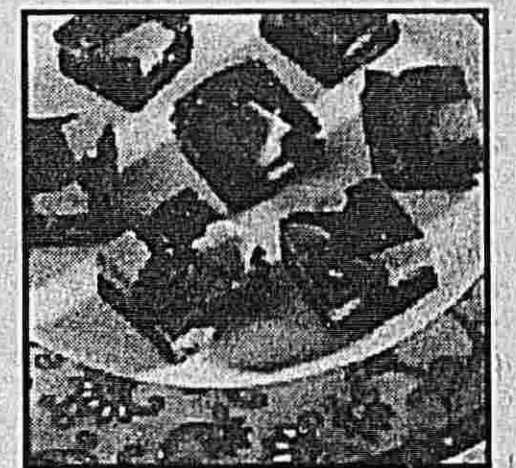
Ingredients

1 (4-serving size) package ROYAL Instant Chocolate Pudding & Pie Filling
1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
1/4 cup milk
3 cups powdered sugar
14 NILLA Wafers, coarsely chopped

Preparation

1. Beat pudding mix, margarine or butter and milk in large bowl with electric mixer at low speed for 2 minutes. Slowly beat in powdered sugar until blended.
2. Turn onto clean, dry surface and knead in wafers. Press mixture into 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan.
3. Refrigerate 2 hours. Cut into 1-inch squares. Store in airtight container.

Source Nilla Wafers



Stained Glass Pretzels

Ingredients

12 (2 1/2-inch) pretzel twists*
2 (1.14-ounce) rolls LIFE SAVERS Tropical Fruits, Five Flavor or Butter Rum Roll Candy

Preparation

1. Place pretzels on foil-lined baking sheet. Crush each color of candy separately between 2 layers of waxed paper or in sealed plastic bag; spoon inside pretzel cutouts.
2. Bake at 400 degrees F for 6 to 8 minutes or until candy is melted. Cool completely before removing from foil. Store in tightly covered container for up to 1 week.

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 6 minutes Cooling Time: 30 minutes
Source Life Savers Candy

Fruity Popcorn Balls

Makes 15 (1 1/2-inch) balls

Ingredients

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 (1.14-ounce) roll LIFE SAVERS Five Flavor or Butter Rum Roll Candy*
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 cups popped popcorn, unpopped kernels removed
1/2 cup PLANTERS Sliced Almonds, toasted and chopped

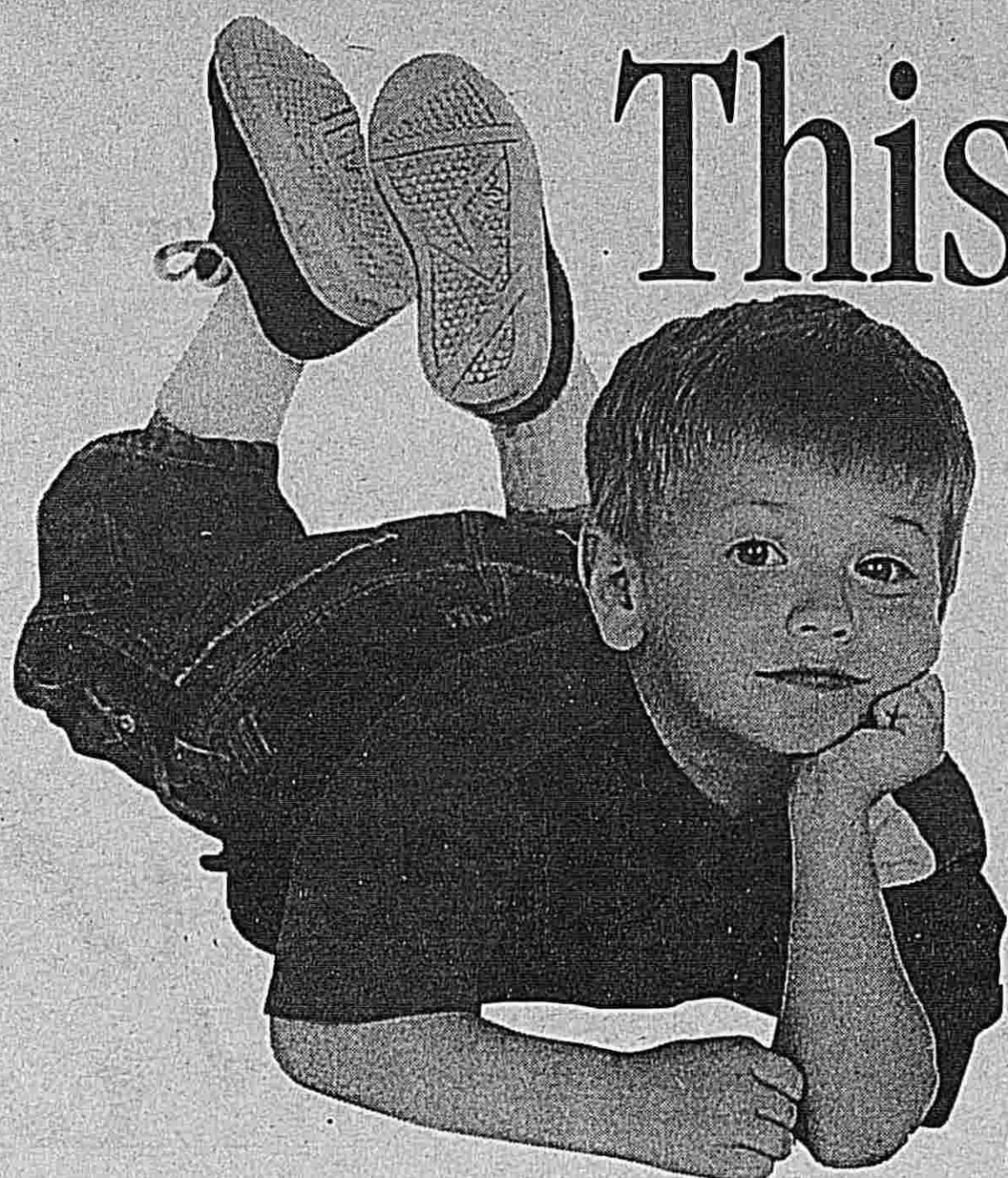
Preparation

1. Cook and stir sugar, corn syrup, roll candies, margarine or butter and salt in large saucepan over medium heat until mixture boils and candy melts.
2. Stir in popcorn until well coated. Remove from heat; stir in almonds. Spoon onto waxed paper; cool slightly.
3. Shape into 1 1/2-inch balls with lightly greased hands. Cool completely; wrap individually in colorful plastic wrap and tie with ribbons.

Variations

Substitute 9 individually wrapped LIFE SAVERS Five Flavor large size pieces.





This child wants to pick a winner



PARENT TIME

By Dr. Sherri Singer
Licensed Clinical Psychologist and
Childhood Behavior Specialist.

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have a 4-year-old boy with a rather interesting problem. He cannot seem to keep his fingers out of his nose. He loves to pick and pick and pick. We have tried all kinds of remedies we have read about and heard from others. Do you have any thoughts on it? We hope you'll call this column, "Pick a Winner!" L.L.

Hi L.L.,

Thanks for the title! Yes I do have some thoughts. First, even though to you and I and other adults, it may seem like a gross thing, you have to keep in mind that this little person is fascinated by all the intricacies of his body, including, but not limited to, his nostrils! Whether this is a problem or not will remain to be seen.

The first thing that I would be concerned with is whether you have had this child's nose looked at by a Medical Doctor. It is possible that the child scratched it and has continued to go back to it because it is feeling bad or is infected. He may keep opening it up which can cause him to keep going back to it. I've seen that many times before. So, first, get him checked by the M.D. If the M.D. rules out anything physical, and you really need this child to stop doing this, you will need to do some behavior training with the child. Again, like I always say, behavior training needs to be handled in the office with a professional and not in a column.

If not medical, this is a behavior like any other behavior. At 4-years-old, most kids are pretty verbal and do understand verbal directions (even if they have selective hearing and don't want to listen all the time.) Behavioral training usually involves rewards for the behavior you want to see and deterrents for the behavior you don't want to see.

Now, what constitutes rewards and deterrents or punishments will need to be decided personally, either by you and your spouse, or by you, your spouse and therapist. If you do this, keep it appropriate. Don't go overboard. I will say that I don't think that it is a catastrophic type of problem and if you

calmly let your child know, repeatedly over a period of time, that you don't accept it and divert the child's attention to something better, he will more than likely stop. If you make a huge deal out of it and give the child a lot of attention for that behavior every time it is happening, it probably will not stop happening. You may actually be feeding more into it by overreacting than by leaving it be.

I have a great story for you that will make you laugh and also make you feel better about the problem at hand. It will make you feel better because no one could top the level of embarrassment that this one caused! When I was about 7 years old, my sister was 5 and we all went to WGN to see "Bozo's Circus." We were so excited to see this show. We waited in line and finally got to our seats. When we were all settled, my 5-year-old sister went to work on something that she had practiced and honed into a skill to behold.

She would suck her thumb, but in a way you have probably never experienced. She had long hair and would take a strand of hair from each side of her head and stick it up the corresponding nostril on that side, while suck-

ing her thumb. So, to look at her from the front, she looked like a 5-year-old girl with a mustache. Well, my parents had been trying to stop her from doing this for a while, but for some reason, it was very enjoyable to her. After my sister had been sitting at the Bozo show doing this for a while, my mother glanced over and noticed that a cameraman had noticed my sister and thought it was the cutest thing he had ever seen and zoomed the camera in on my family and my sister.

Some of my parents' friends were aware that we were there that day and later told us that they had never had such a laugh in their lives. Needless to say, the next day, my sister's hair was cut short.

Hope this story helps you put things in perspective! ♦

'Behavioral training usually involves rewards for the behavior you want to see and deterrents for the behavior you don't want to see.'

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and learning skills fast. Among many other services, she offers a "Parent Survival Training" class for parents. It lasts 3 weeks and has helped countless families to restore good behavior to their kids and peace and quiet to their homes! She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549

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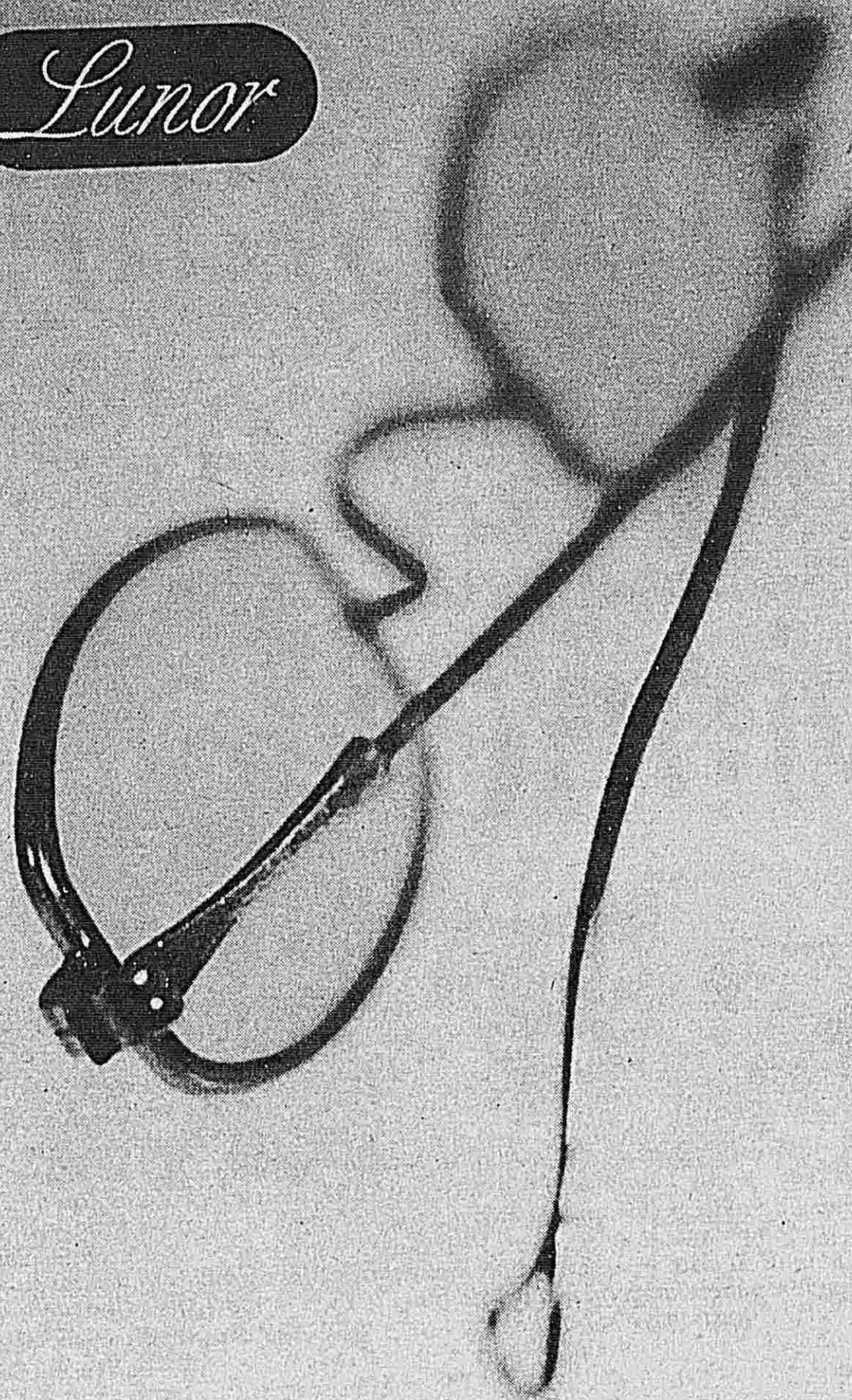
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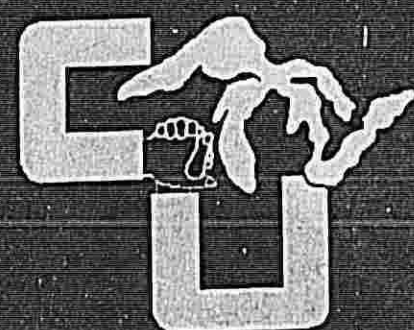
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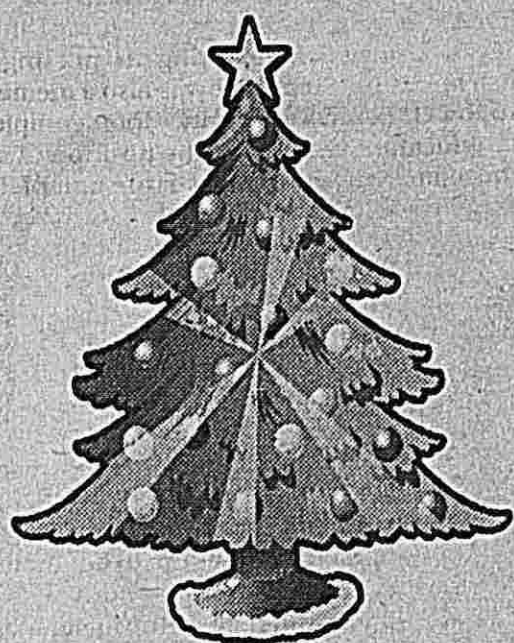
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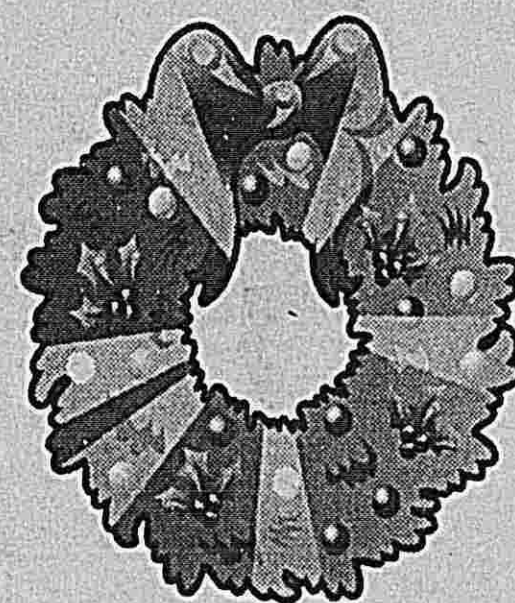
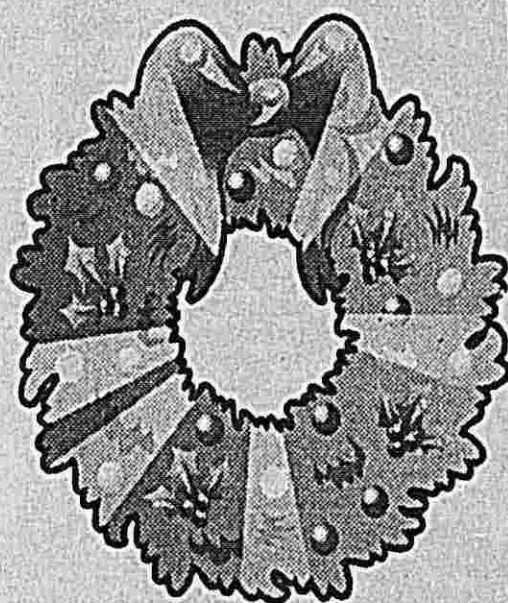
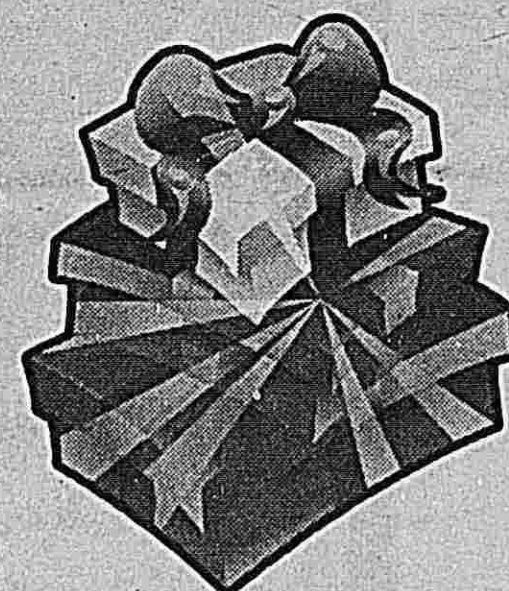
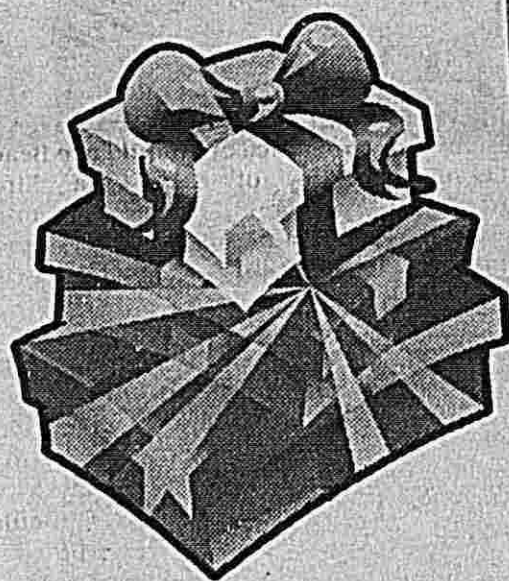
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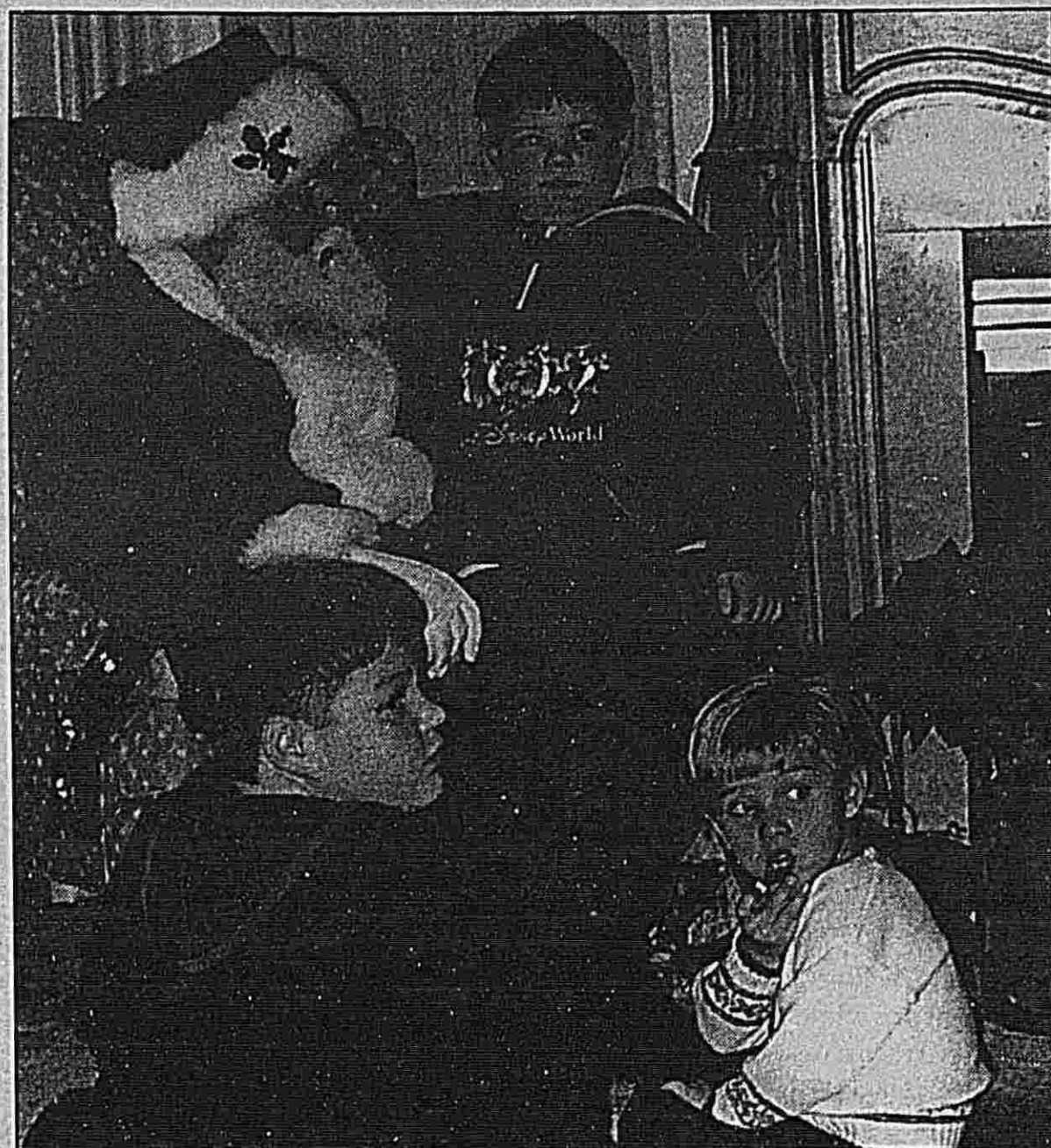
Dolores Nick
Prairie View

Dec. 24, 1997—"All Hearts Come Home for Christmas," said the heart being held by the rag-type doll that one of my co-workers sent up to the hospital after hearing about my heart attack.

As I looked around the hospital room at my poinsettia, holiday flowers, etc. from friends and family, I began to feel guilty. I was feeling this way because this was the first year that Christmas cards and my annual Christmas letter were not sent out and shopping (especially for grandchildren) was not done. Hospital stays give one lots of time to reflect on life. At that moment, I glanced out the window and could see the big fluffy snow flakes fluttering down and piling on the sill outside. My thoughts were broken by my doctor's voice saying he was releasing me if someone was willing to come pick me up in spite of the snow storm.

Two of my daughters dropped their last minute shopping, wrapping and cooking to come to the hospital to pick me up. The ride home from the hospital was a slippery one. Cars were sliding off the roads into drifted snow banks, fender benders were everywhere and just seeing the car in front of one was a challenge. The dedication of my daughters wanting me to be home for Christmas were driving forces for everyone to pull together in order to make the holiday a special one.

Suddenly, I didn't care about the cards that didn't go out, and the gifts that didn't get purchased because I had been blessed with the gift of spending Christmas with the hearts that wanted me home. My mended heart was a happy heart because sharing the gift of time and memories with those who are so connected and intertwined will be etched in my heart forever.



Skyler, Spencer and Sawyer with Santa - Submitted by Dolores Nick



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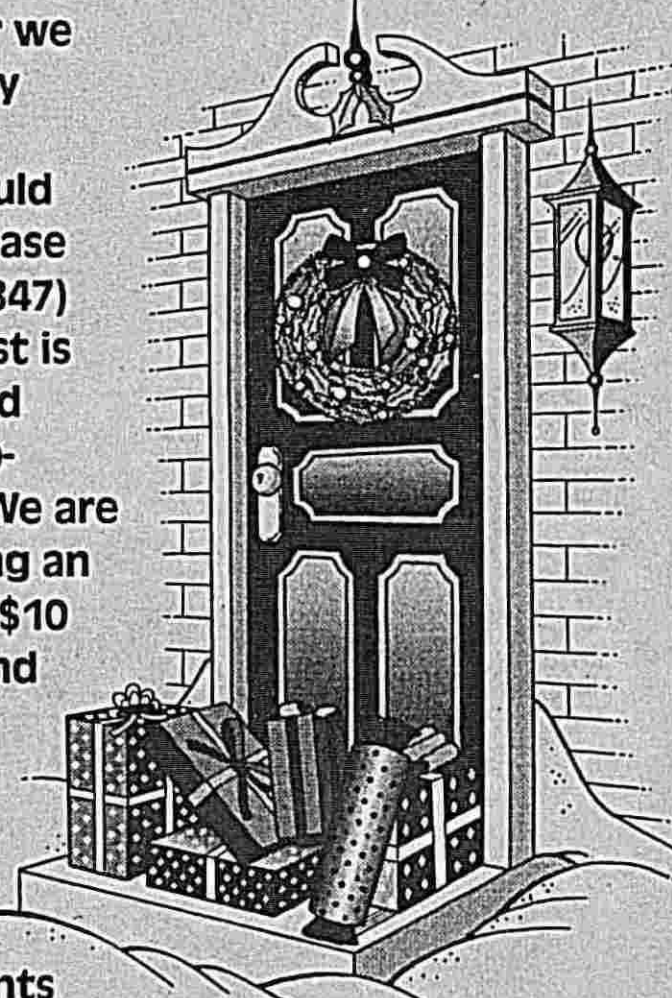
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The Christmas Memory

Decorating the tree has always been one of the prime things of Christmas time, but this year was unlike the others! This was my baby sister's first

First Prize
Heather Brooks
Age 12
Gurnee

Christmas and the tree was going to look excellent! The day finally was approaching. My mother and I had fake candles to use on the tree. The night before the decorating I crept out of bed to get one last look at the tree. The next night it was time-time to decorate the tree!

The foremost was to put on the tinsel. It looked wonderful gleaming there! Next were the candles. The artificial candles

were shimmering with beams coming every which way! The most important part was to put the ornaments on.

When it was all done, my mother and I stood back and beamed at the tree proudly! The false tree looked authentic and genuine! My sister couldn't talk, but somehow I knew she fancied the tree best of all.

Heather wins a new VCR



Sharing the Holiday with a Christmas Ride

On Christmas, when I was little, (1960s,) our neighbor, Andy Barkules, would ride over on his horse, Knucklehead, to give the children in our family individual rides back to his house. His wife and family would be waiting at the door with a gift from Santa. The return ride back home on Knucklehead was so exciting and made for such a Merry Christmas.

These are such great memories of great neighbors going out of their way to leave a special Christmas memory on all the neighborhood children.

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Second Prize
Sherrie Mustari
Vernon Hills



Christmas with Grandma Nygaard in Harelston, MS, 1972 — Submitted by Jo Slay, Hainesville

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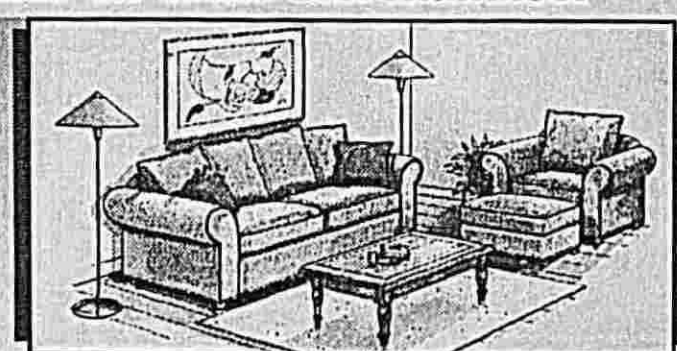
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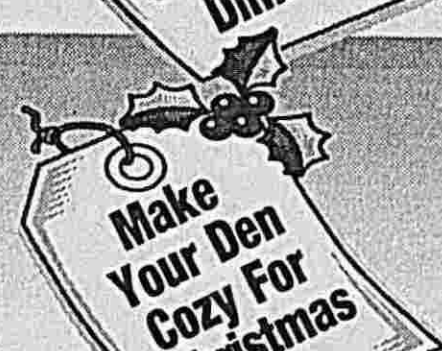
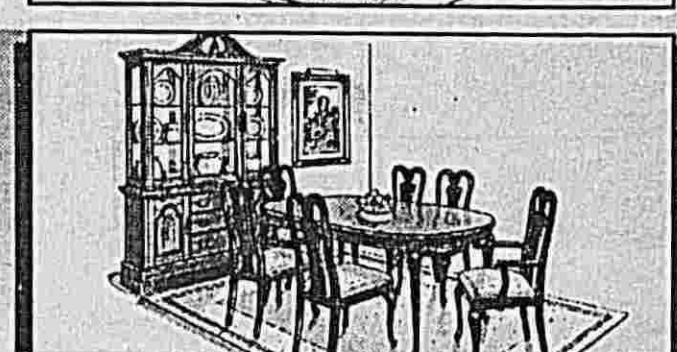
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Following is a list of organizations, both local and national, that accept donations of money and goods or that require volunteers to accomplish their goals. The groups vary in purpose and in their levels of need. Contact information is provided so that readers can call or write for more information.

Helping those in need is a wonderful way for your family or business to come

together and give back to the community. "Need knows no season," so please consider using this list throughout the coming year and sharing it with others. Various organizations will be featured throughout the holiday season, so keep reading.

Please note that we have gathered this information from various sources and cannot guarantee the integrity of each organization. You are urged to learn as much as you can about each agency before deciding to donate funds. *Lakeland Media* does not accept liability for any misleading information that may have been provided.

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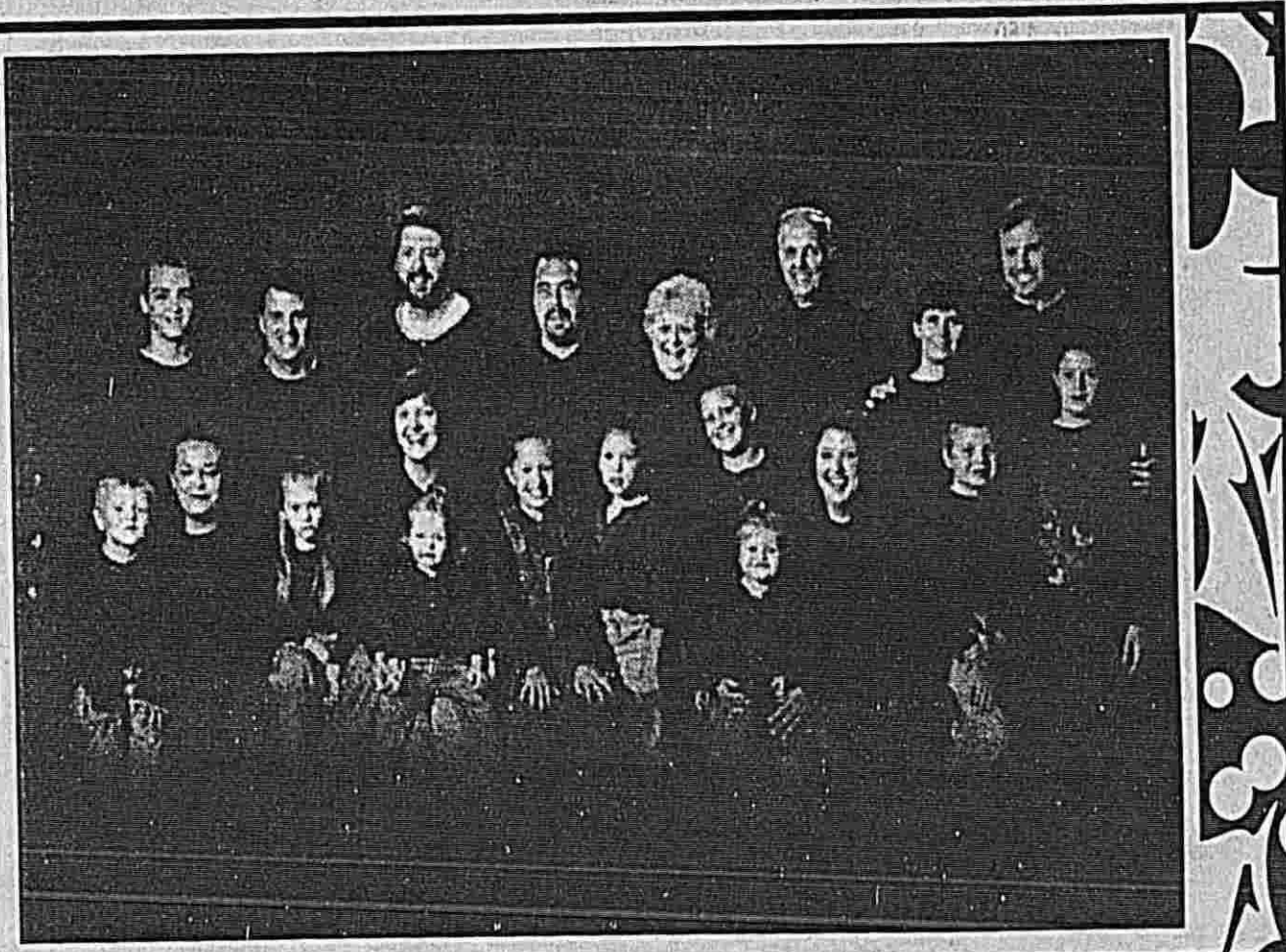
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Lauren Shipman dances with Santa last Christmas. — Submitted by Linda Shipman, Grayslake

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Favorite Christmas Memory

Kim Rose
Round Lake Heights

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On the Cover:

Madison Rinaldi
Age 3
Gurnee

Submitted by
Miriam Rinaldi
Gurnee

Madison is an energetic 3-year-old with a great personality. At a young age she has become part of a "working family." Along with her parents, she too is employed.

Fortunately, Madison has had the opportunity to be represented by a few modeling/acting agencies.

Along with a busy schedule of pre-school, dance class and swim lessons, we've had to squeeze in time for auditions. She actually has a lot of fun doing this.

Her first job landed her a print ad in the Spiegel Christmas catalog, a unique twist to one of our Christmas memories.



Madison flashes the smile that caught advertisers' attention.



Madison helps decorate the family tree.

A Christmas Memory

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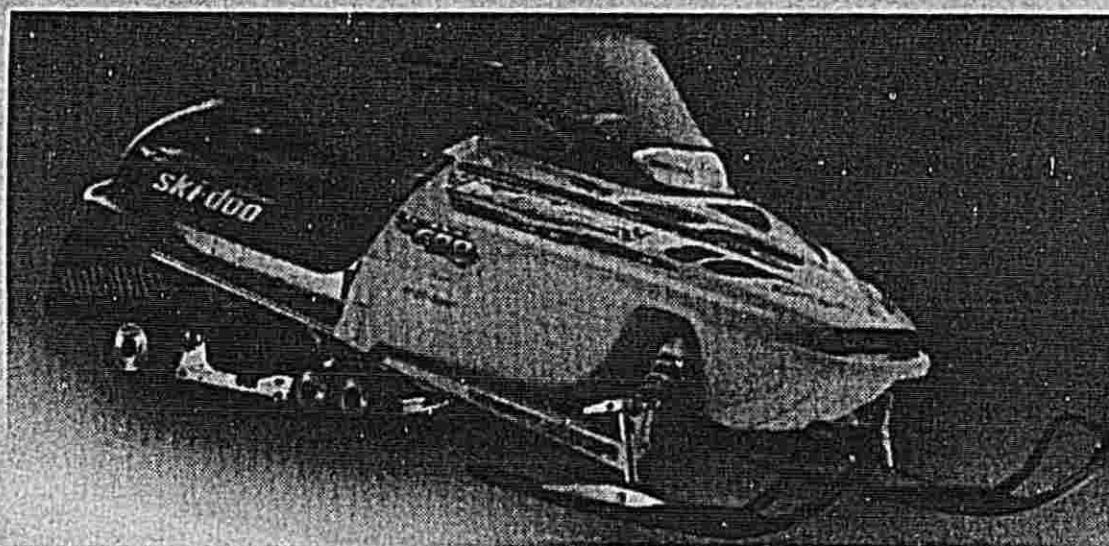
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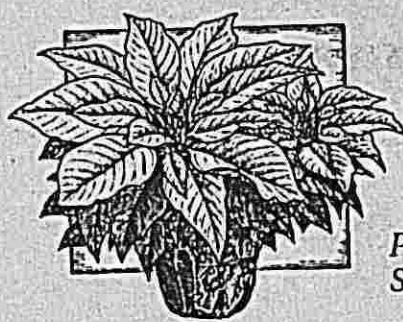


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Rick, Traci, Jordyn & Josh Doyle meet Santa & Mrs. Claus in sweatshirts made by Sherry Doyle.

Christmas Memories from the Doyle family



Photos submitted by
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Sherry's first Christmas with mother Marce.



Sherry and sister Randi at Christmas, 1955.



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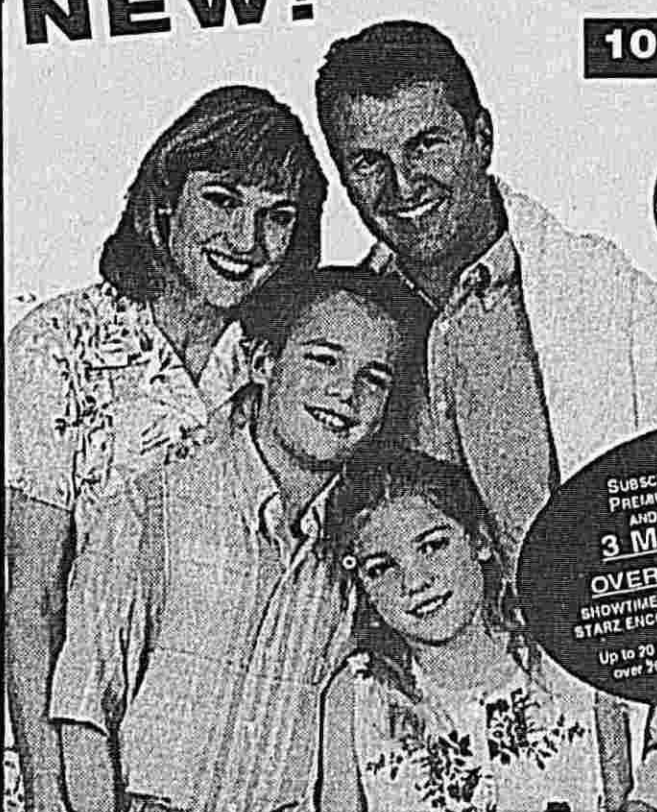
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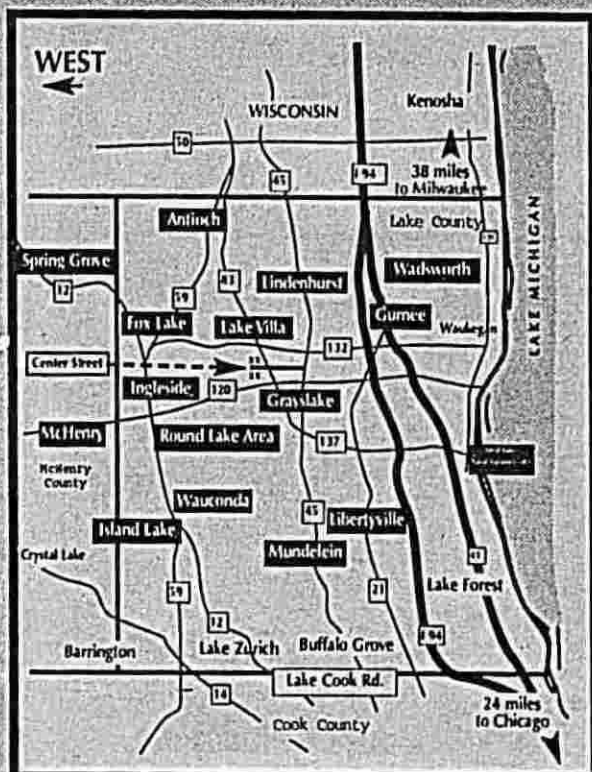
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The organization is located in Gurnee and serve all of Lake County.

Individuals are needed to "experience the difference." There are many Lake County kids still waiting for a Big Brother or Sister—and the need keeps on growing. Call the number provided above or e-mail today.

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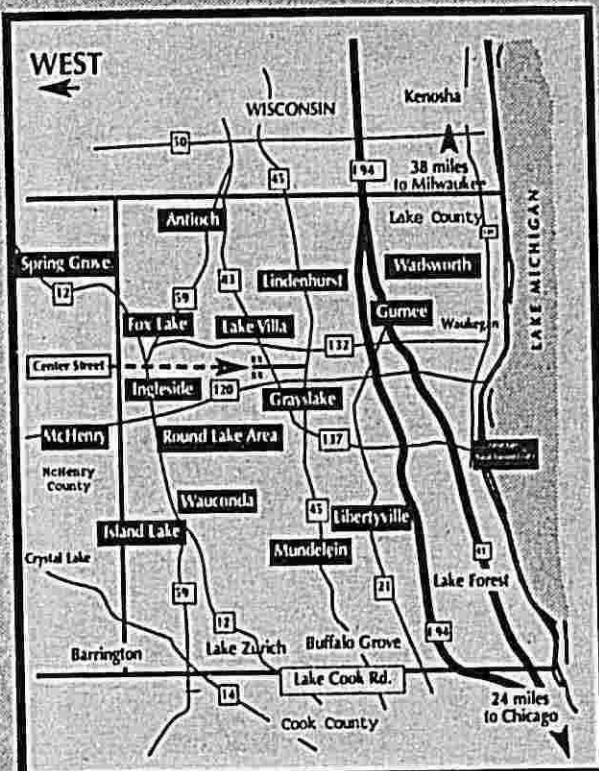
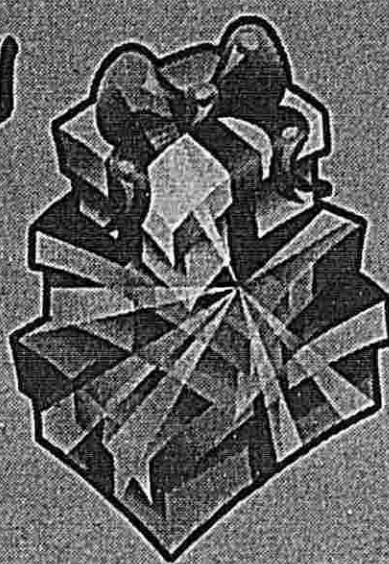
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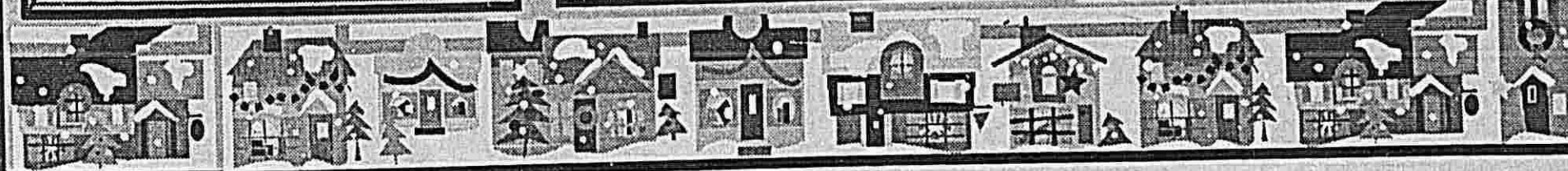
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The colorful, user friendly web site posts the names of nearly 90 shops and restaurants, a detailed map of the village, a merchant on line directory, a history of the village, and information on all special events and festivals. Those who log on can receive site updates and sign up for mailing lists.

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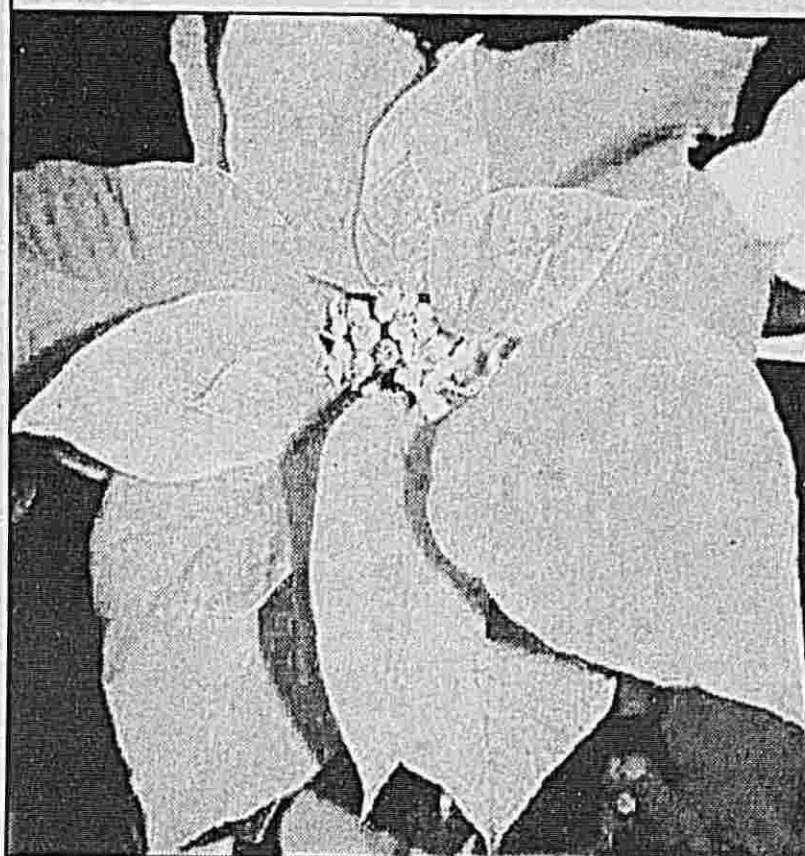


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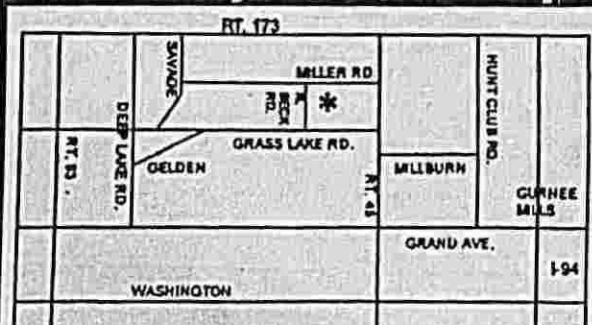


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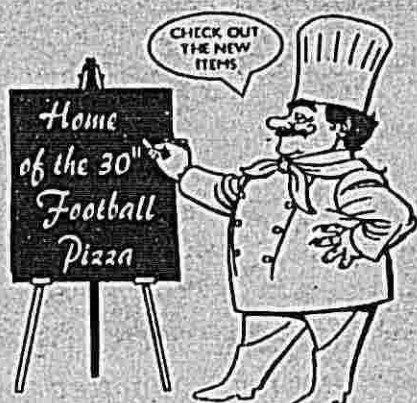
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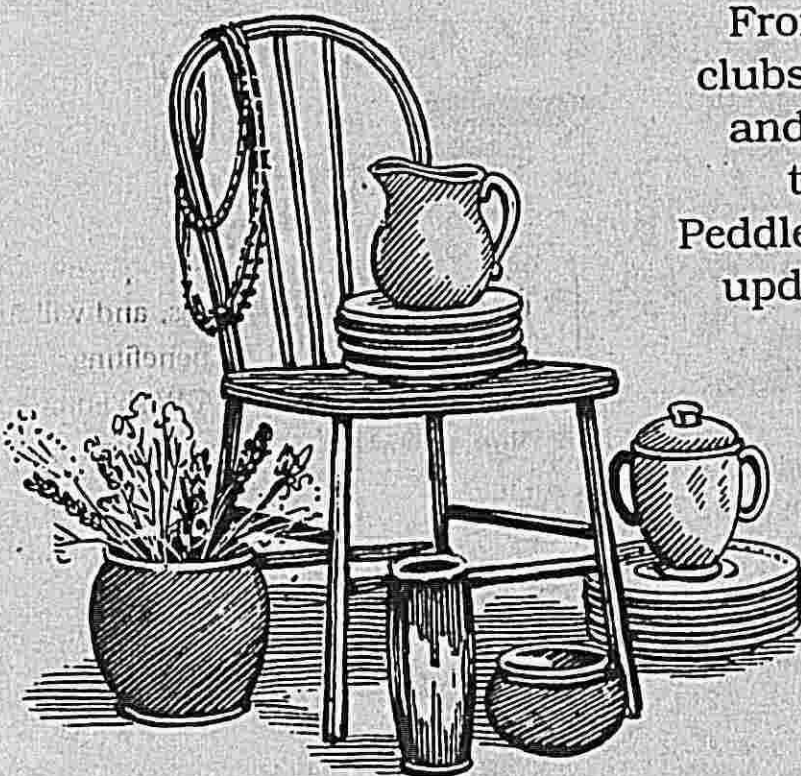
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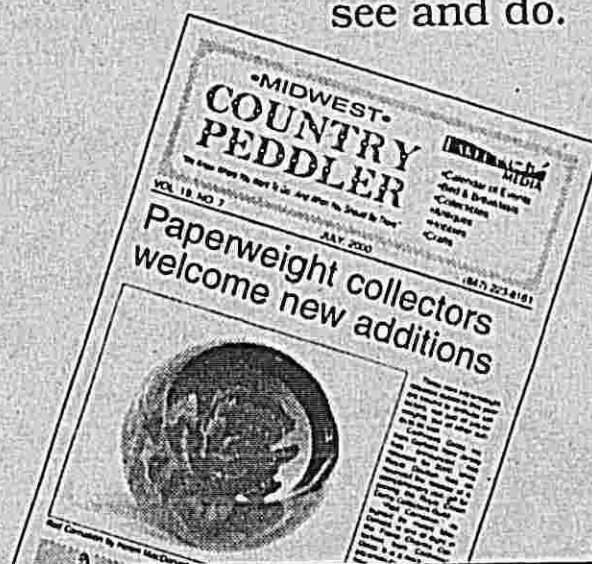
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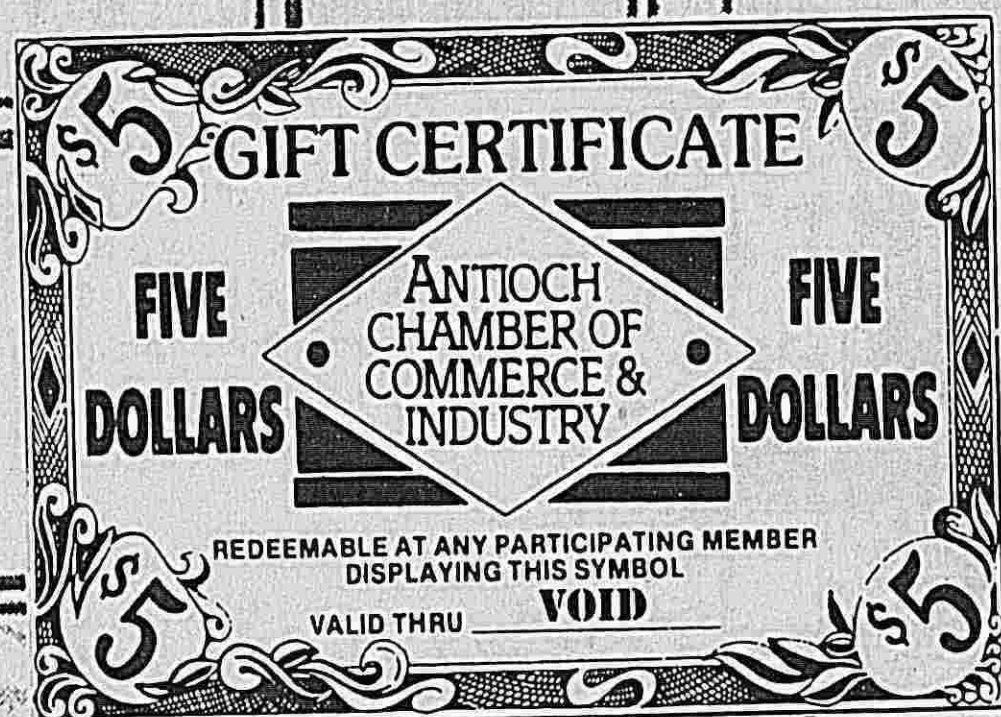
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A recent volunteer posting reads as follows: Volunteers are needed to assist in all aspects of the shelter's activities. Volunteers can also help with evening child care or as a handyperson to provide very limited shelter maintenance jobs. Training will be provided. This is an ongoing volunteer opportunity. Times needed are flexible.

A Holiday Open House will be held on Friday, Dec. 1 from 4-7 p.m. This event is a great way to see the facilities, meet the board and staff and learn about how homelessness affect women and children in Lake County and what The Haven is doing about it. RSVP to celebrate the season, call (847) 680-5408.

Lake County Literacy Program

•College of Lake County Literacy Office

Building Four

19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030

Phone: (847) 543-2024

•Waukegan Public Library Literacy Office

128 N. County St., Waukegan, IL 60085

Phone: (847) 623-9261

Web: www.nsn.org/wkkhome/lclp/lclpweb.html

The mission of the Lake County Literacy Program is to extend educational opportunities to Lake County adult students and their families. The Lake County Literacy Program designs an individualized education plan based on assessment, student goals, and abilities. The program trains and supports tutors who volunteer their services to assist students in developing basic English communication skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

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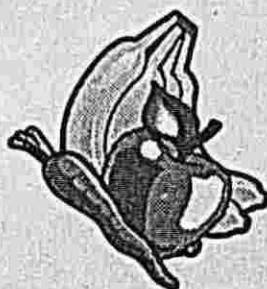
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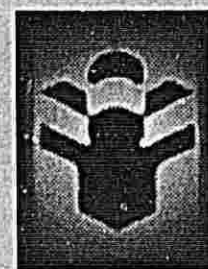
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P.O. Box 1088, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

Phone: (847) 356-2351

Web: <http://allendale4kids.org/>

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Volunteering can be a rewarding and satisfying experience. Many volunteers in the program interact one-on-one with youths, developing long-term friendships. Others share their talents with a number of children in various program areas.

Each volunteer is assigned according to his or her talents and interests. Allendale provides proper training and continuing education, treating volunteers with the same respect as professional staff. If you have a group that is interested in project based volunteerism, please call the volunteer office.

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How to HELP... GIVE Where to

Volunteers help Liberty Prairie Conservancy's mission to protect, restore, and preserve the prairies, oak savannahs, farmland, forest land, wetlands, streams and scenic properties on the Liberty Prairie Reserve.

Formed by area residents in 1994, the LPC works to enhance the integrity of the area through community outreach, stewardship, education, and the promotion of environmental ethics in Lake County.

The Conservancy focuses on fostering a better understanding of this cultural and natural landscape and focuses on encouraging growth management that will enable this heritage to prevail for future generations.

The Allendale Association

P.O. Box 1088, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046

Phone: (847) 356-2351

Web: <http://allendale4kids.org/>

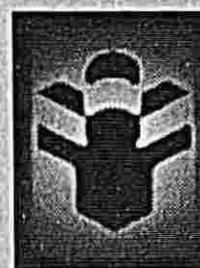
The Allendale Association is a private, not-for-profit social service agency serving children and adolescents with moderate to profound emotional and behavioral disabilities. These youth and their families receive care and treatment through Allendale's residential treatment programs, day treatment special education schools or from community based clinical programs and services. Allendale's community based programs include an outpatient counseling center, foster care licensing, training and support, independent living/transition support and mentoring services.

Volunteering can be a rewarding and satisfying experience. Many volunteers in the program interact one-on-one with youths, developing long-term friendships. Others share their talents with a number of children in various program areas.

Each volunteer is assigned according to his or her talents and interests. Allendale provides proper training and continuing education, treating volunteers with the same respect as professional staff. If you have a group that is interested in project based volunteerism, please call the volunteer office.

Your financial support will help to provide care, education, treatment and advocacy for troubled youths and their families.

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LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS

A Seven Year Wish

Tammy Marchetta
Vernon Hills

As a child growing up on a farm in Michigan I spent every birthday wish, Christmas list and turkey wishbone hoping to get a horse. My two ponies, Cocoa and Prince, didn't go the speed that I was looking for. I wanted to gallop and swim across the Muskegon River and my two ponies were stubborn as mules, didn't like water and liked to trot. Cocoa and Prince were great for buggies, but eating grass was their true love.

Finally, after seven years of asking my parents for the horse, they realized that I wasn't giving up. I even started saving my allowance for the saddle and did extra farm chores.

One Christmas morning when I was twelve-years-old, my dream came true. After all the gifts were opened and we were on the way to Grandma's for dinner, my parents slowed down by a field. In the far, foggy distance they pointed out my Christmas present. He was a beautiful Appaloosa. After I trained Felix, we spent many days riding and swimming in the Muskegon River.

I learned that if you desire anything enough there is a way. My persistence paid off, it was just a matter of time.



Tammy Marchetta and daughter Tarin from Vernon Hills with Jennifer Smith and daughter Theresa from Grant, Michigan. - Submitted by Tammy Marchetta

Holiday Candlelight concert planned at Pops Highwood

Add some sparkle to the holiday season with the Holiday Candlelight Concert from 6-9 p.m., on Sunday, December 10, at Pops Highwood, 214 Green Bay Road, Highwood, featuring Judy Roberts "Santa Baby's" Quartet with Jackie Allen.

"We are excited to present Highland Park's won Judy Roberts at our Candlelight concert for the third year in a row," said Tom Verhey, owner of Pop's Highwood. "Judy's melodic vocals and striking piano style are sure to warm everyone's spirit and spread holiday cheer throughout the club."

The cost is \$10 per person and reservations are accepted. Full beverage and appetizer menu available during concert. Free parking. For more information and reservations, call 266-1313.

Backyard Christmas Trees

Susan Szybkowski
Vernon Hills

Picking out and cutting the Christmas tree from the back end of our property is one of my best Christmas memories. Sometimes after they were cut, it would be very evident that the tree was lop-sided or even lacked a good side. Our dad would have to wire on extra branches to fill in the gaps because most of the trees had grown to close together.

It was great fun knowing that the Christmas tree would come from our own yard. Long before Christmas all the kids would be circling the trees in the backyard trying to persuade the other siblings which would be the perfect Christmas tree.

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